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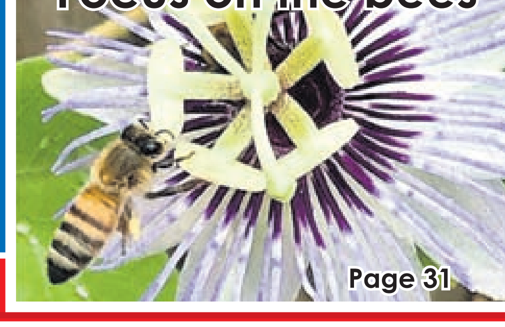
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GOP govs offer states as alternative RNC convention host

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Two GOP governors are offering up their states to host the Republican National Convention — a day after President Donald Trump threatened to pull the convention out of North Carolina if that state's Democratic governor doesn't assure him that the August gathering can go forward despite coronavirus fears.

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp sent an open plea to Trump on Tuesday to consider his state as an alternate site for the quadrennial convention, which is set to gather more than 2,500 delegates and thousands more guests, press and security officials. Plans have been underway for more than a year to hold the convention in Charlotte, but Trump and national Republican officials have expressed concerns that local officials may not allow gatherings of that size during the pandemic.

"With world-class facilities, restaurants, hotels, and workforce, Georgia would be honored to safely host the Republican National Convention," Kemp tweeted Tuesday. "We hope you will consider the Peach State, '@realDonaldTrump'!"

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Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis speaks at a news conference during the new coronavirus pandemic, Thursday, May 14, 2020, in Doral, Fla.

Associated Press

Mientras cu instalacion di Guarda Nos Costa ta full

Ainda Aruba no tin fecha fiho pa ehecuta vuelonan di repatriacion



ORANJESTAD - Te ainda ministerio di Husticia no por a ehecuta cabalmente su proyecto di retorno boluntario di ciudadanonan cu a keda ilegal na Aruba. Mayoria di nan ta ciudadanonan Venezolano cu nan kier bolbe na nan pais, despues cu crisis di coronavirus a dal nos isla duro.

Minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker a laga sa cu e proceso diplomatico cu e pais bisiña di Venezuela a bira hopi complica. Esaki ta pone e situacion regional den su totalidad hopi dificil. Siman pasa di banda di Venezuela nos gobierno a tuma nota cu e nan gobierno a emiti un comunicado cu nan ta cera na frontera hermeticamente.

Tur e situacion aki ta pone cu e negociacion diplomatico ta bira dificil. Cada bes cu nan tin un fecha pa repatria e personanan, esaki ta cay, segun e mandatario.

Bikker a bisa cu nan tabatin vuelo reserva caba dia 8 y 11 di mei ultimo. Nan tabata 10 vuelo den total. Pero na ultimo momento, dia 7 di mei ya scurito, nan ta bin tende cu e vuelonan aki no por lanta bay. Cierto obstaculo di parti di Venezuela a presenta cu a imposibilita e vuelonan aki.

Pa realisa e tipo di vuelo aki, logicamente nan mester di autorisacion y permiso di Venezuela. pero te ainda Aruba no a haya un fecha fiho pa ehecuta e vuelonan di repatriacion aki. Nan ta sigui haci nan maximo esfuerso diplomaticamente. El a reitera cu nan kier pa e personanan cu a registra den e programa boluntario aki por bay bek na nan pais.

Guarda Nos Costa

E situacion a bira mas complica, ya cu actualmente no tin un vuelo regular pa deporta nan. Mientras cu Guarda Nos Costa nan capacidad di detencion den nan instalacion a yega un tope.

"Na Guarda Nos Costa nos ta enfrentando hopi reto", el a bisa. E hendenan cera na Guarda Nos Costa no ta personanan cu a registra pa bay boluntariamente. Nan ta personanan cu a keda deteni y cu nan papelnan no tabata na ordo. Nan ta personanan cu nan tin pa expulsa. Algun di nan ta persona cu a sali for di KIA, y nan ta bira un menasa pa nos ordo publico. P'esey nan mester tene nan como recluso cera den instalacion di Guarda Nos Costa, segun e mandatario.

E hecho aki a pone cu Guarda Nos Costa a bin cu e peticion cerca e minister di Husticia pa asina mas pronto nan por yega na facilidadnan di urgencia pa nan por expande nan capacidad di detencion.

Bikker a declara cu Guarda Nos Costa mes a recomenda un compania. Nan ta bezig pa logra e capacidad di expansion cu ta wordo financia cu fondo di Hulanda, y cu a wordo aproba pa e meta aki. E no sa e nomber di e compania ainda, ya cu e ta a base di recomendacion cu e mandatario a haya for di Guarda Nos Costa.

E mandatario a bisa cu esaki a trece un reto cune. Nan ta topa cu personanan indocumenta, pero nos autoridad mester haci hopi esfuerso pa por retene nan, y evita cu e personanan aki por bolbe disparce den mundo di ilegalidad. Pero cu na final nan ta wordo expulsa pa nan pais bek.

Tres capa di control na aeropuerto

Covid hotel pa turista positivo no ta un semi-hospital

ORANJESTAD- Minister Dangui Oduber a anuncia cu nos siguiente paso lo ta activa nos turismo. Y den cuadro di esaki lo bin cu un covid hotel, den caso cu ta wordo detecta turista cu tin Covid.

E ta haya cu nos ta cla pa habri nos frontera y kita e 'lockdown.' Actualmente Aruba tin e situacion bao control. Un hecho evidente ta cu no tin transmision di e virus pa varios siman. Aruba a bin cu diferente protocol, pero tambe lo bin cu control den nos aeropuerto. Nan ta tres capa di control ('three-layer control): thermal camara, rapid testing y checklist cu preguntanan.

A pesar di nos urgencia economico pa habri nos frontera, te ainda no tin un fecha specifico sino tentativo, entre 15 di juni y 1 di juli, asina e mandatario a revela na Bon Dia Aruba. Un motibo cu nan a pone e fecha aki ta, pasobra ora cu nan ta habri nos frontera y 'lockdown' ta wordo lanta, Aruba mester por maneha e transmision local. Nan a traha riba esaki tambe na momento cu a dicidi di reactiva nos economia, locual ta tumando luga gradualmente na e momento aki for di tres siman pasa.

E mandatario a laga sa cu Aruba ta siguiente tur conseho for di Hulanda, instancia internacional y local, y nan ta sinti cu Aruba ta cla pa habri su frontera. Pero te ainda no a determina un fecha definitivo.

Covid hotel

Un anuncio cu e minister di Turismo a haci y cu a hala atencion ta cu lo bini cu Covid hotel, unda lo wordo ubica e turistanan detecta cu e virus. Encuanto e idea di un Covid Hotel, e mandatario a aclaria cu no ta idea pa e hotel aki bira un semi-hospital pa atende e turistanan detecta cu e virus.

Oduber a bisa cu e intencion di e tipo di hotel aki ta cu e turistanan cu ta test positivo, sea na aeropuerto of den nan hotel caminda nan ta hospeda, y cu no mester atencion di hospital y cuido medico, lo por bay na isolacion na covid hotel aki. E mandatario no a aclaria si sorto di trahado lo atende e turista positivo den e hotel aki. Den caso cu e turista ta bira malo y mester di asistencia medico, e lo bay den isolacion na hospital.



Polis traspasando e linea ta abusando di nan autoridad

ORANJESTAD - Dianan aki nos por a mira den diferente incidentenan cu a sucede cu ora prensa ta haciendo su trabou pa informa comunidad di kico ta pasando, algun funcionario di cuerpo di polis a stroba e trabou periodistico na un manera violento, abusando di e poder cu comunidad a confia na nan.

Un di e prome incidentenan a sucede dia 13 di mei ultimo, na unda un reportero a wordo stroba den su trabou pa motibo cu e tabata graba un cas cu tabata na candela. Diasabra ultimo 23 di mei un reportero di e website Awe24 tabata informa di e accidente na Sero Pita, den e cual lamentablemente dos persona a fayece; y otro tabata diadomingo ultimo 24 di mei, na unda agentenan di polis tabata haci un detencion na Paradera. Den esaki, igualmente dos reportero di diferente website a wordo stroba cu flashlight den nan camara pa nan no documenta e suceso.

Den e situacion aki di detencion na Paradera, segun un publicacion di e website 24ora.com e mama di e sospechoso cu tabata siendo deteni tabata documentando cu su telefon personal e detencion di su yiu, cual no ta contra ley. Un polis femenino a duna dos orden specifico na e señora y a bisa 'hala patras, y stop di graba tambe'.

Un par di minuut despues den e mesun incidente, por a mira otro detencion cu a tuma luga na unda e mesun señora tabata grabando y e mesun polis femenino, en bes di scoge pa hala e señora for di e situacion, a ranca su telefon y a core bay cune. E acto aki ta hinca duda den integridad di e polis femenino en cuestion y ta un acto contra ley, sin hustificacion valido na e momento ey. Simplemente e no tabata kier pa graba e situacion.

Durante un conferencia di prensa, Bon Dia Aruba a puntra minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker si esaki ta e maneho nobo di Cuerpo Policial pa e crisis aki, esta cu ta trata di stroba prensa pa haci su trabou. Ademas si comunidad por confia 100% den polis ora nan ta traha un rapport. Pa esaki Bikker a contesta: "Mi no ta al tanto cu polis a purba di stroba ningun trabou di ningun reportero y esey tampoco ta e intencion. Y ademas ora polis ta traha un rapport bou huramento, esey ta segun su conclusion."

Ta necesario pa recorda pa Cuerpo Policial di Aruba cu UNESCO ta bisa cu libertad di prensa ta importante, pa motibo cu nan ta hunga un rol vital den informa e ciudadanonan riba asuntonan publico y monitoria accionnan di gobiernonan den tur nivel. Tambe mester respeta e articulo 19 di Declaracion Universal di Derechonan Humano, na unda cu Hulanda tambe a ratifica e tratado aki.

Bon Dia Aruba a haci un entrevista cu un hurista, ken lo keda anonimo. A puntr'e cierto preguntanan specifico di libertad di prensa y no solamente el a duna su pensamento, sino cu el a sostene cu sentencianan di hues di corte di prome instancia na Aruba y sentencianan di corte di casacion na Hulanda.



Esaki ta un di e hopi casonan specifico di Aruba - cu ta zaaknummer 52 van 2017 - e cual ta existi un sentencia di un polis cu a abusa sexualmente di un persona cu status no legal den un auto di polis. Tambe el a abusa di su poder como un funcionario policial y su declaracion no tabata cuadra cu e berdad. E polis en cuestion a wordo sentencia 4 aña di prizon.

Den e sentencia di hues ta declara cu un funcionario di polis tin autoridad cu un ciudadano no tin, e cual ta trece cune e oportunidad di haci un impacto riba e libertad di otro personanan. Pa e motibo aki, ta spera di un polis un nivel di integridad completo y intachabel. E tin un funcion ehemplar y ciudadanonan tin cu sinti nan mes sigur cu e presencia di polis, cu e polis no ta bay abusa di e autoridad cu ta wordo confia na dje.

Semper e declaracion di polis ta keda unilateral y pa e motibo aki, e trabou di prensa ta hopi esencial, pa trece e otro banda di e berdad, a base di documentacion y/of pruebanan.

Den otro caso na unda mester bisa pakico ta importante pa graba un suceso, un ehemplo ta e caso di Mitch Henriquez, cu henter Aruba a keda conmovi cu su caso. Na momento cu e tabata cu vakantie na Hulanda, polisnan Hulandes a detene y na base di detencion na e sitio e persona aki a fayece. Despues e berdad a sali na momento cu un ciudadano a mustra cu el a graba cu su telefon personal loke a sucede. Esaki a pone den duda e integridad di cuerpo policial, na unda nan a pone den nan rapport nan declaracion y e grabacion a mustra otro contexto di e historia. Den esaki, Ministerio Publico Hulandes no tabata na altura di e video cu a cambia e caso totalmente.

Na Merca, tambe actualmente tin un caso cu a hala atencion internacionalmente, na unda tin e mesun scenario cu e caso di Mitch Henriquez, caminda polis ta haci abuso di e autoridad confia na nan y a causa e morto di un ciudadano. Si no ta pa e grabacion di un ciudadano atento, e polis aki lo a sali ileso for di e situacion, na unda nan a declara den e rapport cu e persona a bira malo durante e detencion y imagennan di grabacion a mustra otro situacion.

Dificil di comprende cu mester corta den AZV y inverti den cuido medico



ORANJESTAD- "Si awor no ta e momento pa habri, dificilmente bo por bisa mas despues, bo por habri," asina minister di Turismo, Dangui Oduber a referi na e posibilidad di habri pronto nos frontera y reactiva nos industria turistico.

Un aspecto cu el a referi na dje ta cu si nos ta sigui tarda pa kita e 'lockdown' den nos frontera, mas dificil e situacion ta bira pa nos tur. E lo sigui trece un impacto pa nos economia, ya cu mas negoshi ta bay cera y mas hende lo ta desemplea. Pero tras di esaki tambe e ta haya cu 'mas estricto e medidanan di Hulanda ta bay bira riba nos'.

E mandatario a laga sa cu cada bes cu pais Aruba mester bati na porta di gobierno Hulandes pa pidi un sosten financiero, e ta bira mas dificil. Ya cu cada bes tambe gobierno Hulandes ta bin cu condicionnan 'un tiki mas estricto'.

El a referi cu e ultimo condicion cu gobierno Hulandes a bin cune ta pa gobierno di Aruba corta 5 miyon riba presupuesto destina pa cuido medico of gasto di AZV.

Oduber a informa cu dialuna mainta nan tabatin un combersacion bilateral cu secretario di salubridad di Hulanda. Nan a señala e preocupacion cu gobierno di pais Aruba tin. Na momento cu nan ta pidi pa gobierno di Aruba corta den cuido medico, e ta contradictorio. Ya cu na mesun momento nan ta pidi pa bay corta riba gasto di cuido medico. Pero di otro banda nan ta pidi pa nos pais bay prepara miho y aumenta nos capacidad di cuido. Y tur esaki ta demanda inversion.

"Ta dificil pa compronde cu nos tin cu corta; y na mesun momento nos tin cu inverti den nos cuido medico," el a bisa.

Un palabra cu a cay den bon tera y cu ta pone hende reflexiona riba dje, ta ora cu e hoben mandatario a bisa: "E por zona fastioso, pero nos bida tin cu sigui. Nos mester por maneha Covid. No Covid maneha nos bida."

El a laga sa cu pa logra esaki, nos mester cuida mas miho di loke nos tabata haci anteriormente, teniendo cuenta cu tur regla di bon higiena y prevencion.

Carta di docentenan pa Ministro Presidente



ORANJESTAD - Cu fecha 25 di mei 2020, cabesantenan di un serie di scol publico a manda un carta pa Ministro Presidente, Evelyn Wever-Croes, pa expresa nan preocupacion relaciona cu e plannan di austerisacion di ministro encarga cu enseñansa, dr. Rudy Lampe.

E cabesantenan di e 16 scolnan publico, reuni den e Hoofdenoverleg Openbaar Onderwijs (HOOO), ta expresa cu pa nan desapunto nan mester a tuma nota di e plannan di austerisacion pa enseñansa publico di e ministro, a traves di medionan di comunicacion. Nan ta observa cu "sigur den caso di un cambio di vision y maneho, mester di comunicacion directo, cu e debido respet y abiertamente. E 'draagvlak' cu e ministro ta desea por ser crea solamente a traves di duna un voz na esnan envolvi den e futuro di e scolnan, despues di kita incertidumbre tocante nan 'rechtspositie' y a traves di aprecia e conocimento y experiencia di e directornan, y dunando espacio pa determina nan propio accion y traha acuerdo conhuntamente."

E firmantenan ta enfatisa cu e scolnan ta diferencia di otro, 'di alumno, di edificio te na e directivanan di scol'. Esey ta segun e firmantenan e stempel cu e alumno, docente, direccion y directiva di scol ta pone riba e cultura di e scol. Ta argumenta cu ta e aspecto unico aki ta bay perdi den un eventual fusion.

Tambe ta referi na e caracter unico di un scol publico, unda tur hende ta bonbini y no tin 'seleccion na porta di scol'. Ta trece dilanti cu den e scol publico enfasis ta mas bien riba e proceso di enseñansa envez di e producto final. "Ta pa docentenan den enseñansa publico, hopi biaha den e barionan mas pober, cu tin biaha cu mucha dificil di educa, ta un prestacion grandi pa logra e mesun resultado cu nan coleganan den enseñansa particular unda tin regla mas estricto pa drenta . Pa e motibonan aki ta pa HOOO incomprensible cu net e Ministro, cu mester ta un bon tata pa enseñansa publico, ta parce di ta trata su yiunan di manera asina indiferente."

Tocante e austerisacion cu e ministro kier implementa, e firmantenan ta bisa cu 'e ministro kier logra esey invirtiendo menos den enseñansa, pero tambe, manera ta resulta awor, a traves di fusiona scolnan cu ta pertenece na Stichting Protestant Christelijk Onderwijs (SPCOA), unda tin cada vez menos mucha ta registra, cu scolnan publico'. "Con esaki ta bay mustra, y kico alumno, mayor, docente y cabesantenan ta pensa di esaki, ta parce di menor importancia pa e Ministro." Segun e firmantenan, e forma den nan vision riguroso y no bon pensa di austerisa, ta haci cu nan tin e temor cu lo tin perdida di calidad den enseñansa publico. Tambe nan ta señala cu asina leu cu nan sa, no tabatin investigacion encuanto e impacto cu e plannan di austerisacion di e ministro lo tin riba enseñansa publico.

Concluyendo e firmantenan ta argumenta cu segun nan no tin un necesidad cla pa pusha plannan di austerisacion di e ministro y ta boga expresamente pa no pasa pa fusiona e scolnan cu e ministro tin na vista. Ademas nan ta conclui cu no tabatin consulta entre e ministro y e cabesantenan y ta haya tambe cu pa via di e crisis di coronavirus e aña escolar 2021 no ta e aña ideal pa implementa e cambionan proponi.

Ta haci un suplica na Ministro Presidente pa para e cambionan proponi pa e aña escolar 2020-2021, y en todo caso no implementa nan, promer cu tin consulta cu e cabesantenan. Enfatisando un biaha mas e situacion diferente na cada scol , cu nan problemanan specifico, a añadi un anexo den cual ta detaya mas aleu e diferencianan pa e promer mandatario.

E carta tabata firma pa abogado di e grupo di cabesante, mr. Desiree Croes. Tambe e carta tabatin copia manda pa parlamento.

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Scolnan cu lo mira cambio; segun plan di ministro Lampe

ORANJESTAD – Den un anexo di e carta cu e cabesantenan a manda pa Promer Ministro (den articulo separa den e edicion aki), e firmantenan a duna e siguiente cambionan proponi pa ministro encarga cu enseñansa.

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- Reina Beatrix School: ta muda pa edificio di Paso Pa Futuro, cu ta muda cu grupo 1 – 5 pa edificio di RBS na Sero Blanco pa despues di un aña, pa aña escolar 2021 – 2022 bay fusiona cu Emmaschool y anto muda pa edificio di Emmaschool;
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- IPA ta bira parti di Universidad di Aruba;
- EPI ta bay cay bao di SEPB;
- Prins Bernard school ta bay cay bao e mesun stichting cu e Adventscholen, of ta bira un 'K12 school';
- Ta kita trahadornan social di DPS y ta manda nan Asunto Social;
- Colegio San Nicolas, dependance Oranjestad ta bay cera;
- Colegio San Nicolas ta haya pa 2020-2021 un interim-management di Stichting Onderwijs Combina (Schakelcollege) y un persona di buro di ministro. Desde aña 2021-2022 Colegio San Nicolas lo cay bao di Stichting Onderwijs Combina.



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Editorial

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Debate tocante nos sistema di enseñansa ta resona grandemente den e dianan aki. No ta solamente e debate den parlamento tocante e cambionan cu e ministro encarga tin planea pa haci. Lamentablemente den e discusionnan cu nos ta scucha y lesa te awor, tin un aspecto importante di cual nos no ta tende tanto.

Esaki ta e cambionan demografico cu a y ta tuma lugar na diferente parti di nos isla, cu ta haci cu en berdad tin cierto cambio cu ta requeri accion di banda di ministro, cualkier ministro cu lo ta sinta riba e stoel ey. Esaki no necesariamente ta hiba na consenso tocante e accion cu mester tuma, ni pa loke ta e forma di ehecuta. E ta keda un materia bastante complica, unda no ta asina simple pa generalisa situacion, cu ta varia di scol pa scol, y pa tipo di enseñansa. Kico ta e caso pa loke ta e aspecto aki?

Ta trata di fenomenonan demografico manera 'vergrijzing' y, mas importante ainda den e caso particular aki, tambe loke ta yama 'ontgroening' na Hulandes. A proposito, no 'ongroening' den sentido di rito di introduccion entre studiante, loke sa tin mal resultado, pero ta referi na e fenomeno di un grupo relativamente chikito di persona den e categorianan mas hoben, cu ta haci cu a lo largo esaki lo termina dunando problema, pasobra e grupo chikito aki lo mester bay provee pa e grupo relativamente grandi di hende di edad halto. Na Aruba nos ta mira ambos fenomeno demografico aki, y consecuentemente lo mester atende ambos problema. Tocante enbehecimento a skirbi bastante den ultimo añanan, pero e otro fenomeno aki no a haya e mesun atencion.

En corto ta trata di esaki. Den ultimo dos decada nos por mira cu e cantidad di nacemento na Aruba a cay considerablemente, di un nivel di riba 1.400 nacemento pa aña, pa un nivel di bao di 1.200 pa aña, hasta den ultimo añanan cerca di solamente 1.000 nacemento pa aña. Un caida di mas di 200 mucha pa aña cu no a nace, ta duna den 10 aña mas di 2000 mucha..., cu no t'ey. Y por lo tanto no ta bay scol. Nos ta referi tur hende interesa pa mira e cifranan real den e estadisticanan di Oficina Central di Estadistica, y con esaki ta influencia e volumen di e categorianan mas hoben actualmente.

Esaki a lo largo tin efecto riba mercado laboral, cu menos hende den e edadnan di adulto hoben pa traha y paga pa esnan di edad halto, pero promer cu esey mester atende den enseñansa e problema di menos mucha pa bay un cierto scol, loke ta hiba na necesidad di tuma decision pa loke ta cierto scol, cu no tin suficiente alumno pa opera na un nivel aceptable. Nos no ta referi aki na e calidad di e enseñansa cu nan ta duna, sino mas bien e normanan minimo pa por haya subsidio. Den pasado recien ya a yega di sucede cu mester a cera scol, cu corespondiente protesta, pero esey no a para e proceso. Awor atrobe, nos ta para dilanti un necesidad pa tuma decision den varios caso cu mester considera esaki.

Na e momento aki anto, no por culpa e ministro concerni cu e ta reconoce e problema y ta desea di actua, aunke lo tabata bon si e mes a referi na e fenomeno aki, envez di enfatisa otro aspecto, manera e supuesto caracter obsoleto di scol publico. Pa resolve e problema di un scol di caracter religioso, cu no por reuni suficiente alumno pa califica pa subsidio, no ta sin mas logico cu e scol publico, cu mester acepta tur alumno, y tin mas alumno, ta esun cu mester bay bao di e scol particular. Por ta cu e ministro ta premira problema si e actua diferente, pero e no por kere cu e no ta haya pregunta y critica ariba esaki. Nan ta asunto real cu mester trata abiertamente.

Sin embargo, poniendo un banda e lista bastante largo di cambio cu e mandatrio kier implementa proximamente, no ta esey ta e problema cu hopi, di tur color politico y sin esey, ta mira. E problema grandi den comentario di demasiado hende cu nos ta topa, ta e actitud cu cual e ta atende e asuntonan aki. Hopi tin e impresion cu e ministro ta fingi oido na loke otronan ta bisa, pero finalmente ta haci exactamente loke e kier. Awor, nos no ta bisa esaki pa condena e mandatario. Den hopi caso hende sa aprecia un ministro cu ta para fuerte pa su opinion, esey no ta un problema. Pero loke si ta faltando obviamente, ta loke ta yama 'communication skills'. Den e mundo aki, tin diferente manera pa trece e mesun mensahe, y esun mas malo ta demostra un cierto 'autismo politico' cu no ta yuda splica e asunto na ningun hende. Banda di esaki, aunke ta bisa cu tin canalnan di comunicacion habri, ta poco poco e detayenan di e plannan a cuminsa sali. Esey no ta responsabilidad di e mandatario so, tin mas hungador riba e tereno aki cu te na ultimo awor ta sali cu nan critica. Nos ta papia regularmente di transparencia, pero ta haciendo conhuntamente un mal trabao.

Brasil: Accion na residencia di gobernador di Río de Janeiro pa su gestion di fondonan pa coronavirus



RIO DE JANEIRO (Infobae/OTempo) - Residencia di gobernador di Rio de Janeiro, Wilson Witzel, a wordo listra ayera diamars pa Polis Federal den marco di un investigacion pa iregularidad den e maneho di fondonan publico pa e gestion di combati e pandemia coronavirus, fuentenan oficial a informa.

E investigacionnan ta señala e existencia di un skema di corupcion den e compra di hospitalnan di campaña cu ta involucra funcionarionan di administracion di sistema publico di salud di e estado di Rio de Janeiro.

Polis Brasileño ta cumpli cu 12 orden di allanamiento, un di nan den e Palacio di Laranjeiras, residencia di Gobernador di Rio, pero no a aclaria si e mandatario tambe ta siendo investiga.

Di acuerdo cu informacion suministra, e evidencia obteni durante investigacionnan preliminar realisa na Rio de Janeiro pa autoridadnan ta señala e existencia di un skema di corupcion pa instalacion di hospitalnan di campaña.

Pa combati e pandemia, Gobierno a entrega, sin licitacion, mas di 800 miyon real (145 miyon dollar) pa organisacion Iabas pa e construccion di hospitalnan mediante contractnan di emergencia.

E unidadnan mester a cuminsa funciona desde 30 di april, pero te momentonan aki ta opera parcialmente e hospital di campaña di Maracana.

Rio de Janeiro ta bibando un di su pio crisis den sistema publico di salud, un problema cu a aumenta a traves di historia pa via di corupcion di gobiernonan di turno y cu a cuminsa cu e pandemia.

Cu 17 miyon habitante, Rio ta e di dos foco mayor di contagio di COVID-19 na Brasil, e di dos pais na nivel mundial cu un number halto di personanan infecta, cerca di 375.000 caso confirma y mas di 23.400 morto.

Chile: Cu record di 4.895 caso nobo den un dia ta suma casi 74.000 contagia

SANTIAGO (France24) - E situacion di e pais a cuminsa cambia di color. Cu unidad di cuidado intensivo y capacidad di infrastructura hospitalario casi cerca di collapse, e pais a reporta un aumento nobo di casonan, memey di protestanan pa un cuarentena cu a laga esun mas vulnerabel exponi pa hamber.

Di e total di e personanan cu a haya e virus, 29.302 a logra recupera y 761 persona a muri (43 e ultimo dia), Ministerio di Salud a detaya. Ademas tambe a registra e prome caso den e gabinete di e presidente Sebastian Piñera. Ta trata di minister di Obra Publico, Alfredo Moreno.

Di loke ta trata pashentnan den Unidad di Cuidado Intensivo (ICU), nan ta yega te 1.135, di cual 989 tin ventilador mecanico y 220 ta permanece den estado critico. Pero ‘te dia di awe ta existi 322 ventilator disponibel so’, segun sub-secretario di Redes Asistenciales, Arturo Zuñiga.

E situacion no ta critico solamente en cuanto e capacidad pa combati e emergencia den materia sanitario. E escasez y e no ricibi alimentonan a hiba varios grupo di persona riba caya pa protesta, accion cu a wordo contraresta cu e presencia di e forsa publico.



Sinembargo, e gobierno a bisa cu a pone den marcha un plan pa entrega 2,5 miyon di pakete pa e famianan mas vulnerabel. Piñera a convoca e sectornan pa uni pa un acuerdo pa combati e pandemia y promove e reactivacion financiero, pero e relacion gobierno-ciudadano na Chile a deteriora desde e protestanan di aña 2019.

Matrimonio igualitario a drenta na vigor na Costa Rica

SAN JOSE (France24) - Parehanan homosexual por casa desde 25 di mei na Costa Rica. Tur esaki debi na un fayo cu na 2018 e Corte Supremo di Husticia a establece pa drenta na vigor desde ayera diamars. Asina, esaki ta e prome pais di Centro America cu ta permiti e matrimonio pa parehanan di mesun sexo.

E pandemia no lo permiti pa haci marcha ni celebracionnan publico cu e organisacionnan cu ta lucha pa derechonan di comunidad LGBTI tabatin planea pa tuma luga. Pero e conmemoracion no a wordo opaca, e colectivo Si Acepto Costa Rica a programa un transmision riba television estatal y rednan social.



E colectivo Si Acepto Costa Rica a sigura na su cuenta di Twitter cu nan tin mas di 40 aña purbando pa e matrimonio igualitario entre parehanan homosexual por ta posibel na Costa Rica, aunke e prome pasonan a concretisa desde aña 2000, ora e Sala Constitucional di Corte a pidi pa Congreso legisla riba e tema, Luis Salazar, comisionado presidencial pa poblacion LGBTI a splica.

A pesar di e decision hudicial, e legisladonan a tarda un decada pa presenta proyectonan di ley pa esaki y ni un di nan a yega pa votacion. “Tin falta di boluntad politico, no tabatin interes pa defende e derechonan di e poblacion LGBTI, Salazar a sostene.

Na januari di 2018, despues cu Costa Rica a solicita su concepto riba e tema den Corte Inter Americano di Derechonan Humano (CIDH), nan a emiti un opinion consultivo na unda a ratifica cu parehanan homosexual tin e mesun derechonan matrimonial cu parehanan heterosexual.

Na augustus di mesun aña, Corte Supremo a tuma e huicio di CIDH pa declara no constitucional e norma di Codigo di Famia cu tabata impedi e matrimonio entre personanan di mesun sexo. Ademas, a pone un limite pa Congreso: e legisladonan awor tabatin un aña y mey pa crea e ley nobo cu lo garantisa e derechonan di comunidad LGBTI. Si nan tabata evita e discusion, manera a wordo haci desde aña 2000, e matrimonio igualitario lo drenta na vigencia automaticamente desde 26 di mei di 2020.

Venezuela: Regimen ta acusa Banco di Inglatera di kier keda cu oro

(LaPatilla) – Vice-presidente di Venezuela, Delcy Rodriguez a sigura cu Banco di Inglatera a planea un 'complot' hunto cu presidente interino di Venezuela, Juan Guaido, pa keda cu e oro Venezolano.

"Banco di Inglatera no a atende e solicitud presenta pa su cliente, Banco Central di Venezuela, den cual ta exigi pa debolbe e oro cu e tin den su sede y cu ta equivalente na mil miyon dollar," e vocera Chavista a bisa.

El a haci un yamado na tur pais pa nan ta alerta. "Na cualkier momento e banco aki por keda sin reconoce nos gobierno pa keda cu e placa y e material cu nan tin warda den nan sede," el a agrega.

Oro pa paga gasolin

Pa regimen di Nicolas Maduro actualmente acceso na e oro cu e republica tin deposita cerca Banco di Inglatera, ya cu ta pagando e gasolin cu ta yegando di Iran cu oro. E pais a yega na un minimo di reserva di divisa, pa cual tin mester di reserva warda na otro lugar, entre nan Banco di Inglatera. Di Venezuela mes tabatin varios denuncia di transporte di oro di Venezuela pa Iran, como pago pa e gasolin cu ta yegando Venezuela den e dianan aki.

Tin denuncia tambe cu a yega un tanker di Cuba pa recoge parti di e gasolin cu a yega cu e promer barco cu a yega Venezuela dialuna pasa. Sin embargo tin otro noticia cu e tanker Petion, registra na Panama, ta cargando heavy fuel pa hiba Cuba. Ta trata di un tanker cu no ta destina pa carga gasolin.



Venezuela: Cifranan oficial di coronavirus no ta cuadra

(LaPatilla) – E cifranan encuanto coronavirus cu regimen di Nicolas Maduro ta proporciona, cu 10 morto reporta, ta falso y 'absurdo', y un calculacion conservador por pone e cifra reala na 30.000, segun Human Rights Watch (HRW) y Hospital Johns Hopkins (JHH) e siman aki.

"Nos ta kere cu e cifranan, e estadisticanan cu e gobierno di Venezuela ta proporciona, ta absolutamente absurdo y increible," Jose Miguel Vivanco, director di HRW pa America, a bisa den un viedoconference, presentando un informe nobo di ambos organisacion encuanto e situacion di coronavirus. E cifranan presenta pa e regimen den cadena nacional o riba e pagina patria.org.ve no ta cuadra cu e datonan suministra pa e gobernadornan di Anzoategui, Bolivar, Carabobo, Falcon, Guarico, Lara, Tachira, Trujillo y Zulia

Na Venezuela tin contradiccion entre e cifranan di Covid-19 publica pa e Comision Presidencial pa Prevencion, Atencion y Control di Coronavirus, designa pa Nicolas Maduro, y e estadisticanan di por lo menos nuebe estado.

Na varios region autoridadnan local tabata obliga di esclarece cu e cifranan hasta e localisacion di e pacientnan y resultado di e pruebanan despues di e saldo cu e cu gabinete di Maduro for di Palacio Miraflores.

Regimen di Nicolas Maduro no a specifica e ubicacion di sigur 29 caso durante e luna coriente, segun fuentenan local. E omisionnan ta den e reportenan di tres fecha diferente di luna di mei.

Den 11 siman di cuarentena, autoridadnan a confirma 1.121 caso di Covid-19, di cual 674 caso importa, 278 comunitario y 169 pa contacto cu biahero; di esakinan tin 849 caso activo, 262 recupera y 10 fayecido.





Curaçao: Tin tension den coalicion

WILLEMSTAD – Segun varios fuente, ta existi un tension creciente den e partidonan di coalicion. Esaki ta debi na e presion di recorta e presupuesto nacional, despues di e instruccionnan di Hulanda pa ricibi e ayudo financiero.

E diverso parti den e coalicion, PAR, MAN y PIN, ainda no por yega na un acuerdo tocante di esaki, e fuentenan a indica. Nan lo continua debati tocante e tema aki, pero mester yega na un resultado lihe ya cu Hulanda kier wak cu nan ta cumpli cu e demandanan di ayudo financiero, incluso si esaki ta significa cu cierto leynan mester ser entama of aproba di nobo pa parlamento.

Hulanda a trata 20 mucha pa enfermedad misterioso

AMSTERDAM (Dutchnews.nl) - Recientemente hospitalnan a trata un total di 20 mucha pa un enfermedad grave cu ta kere cu ta relaciona cu Covid-19, e asociacion Hulandes di medicina infantil NVK a bisa cu e website di noticia Nu.nl cu diesun mucha a resulta positivo pa anticurpa contra e coronavirus y ta parce di ta un conexion cu e virus, pero no ta cla cu ta esaki, Nu.nl a bisa citando e presidente di NVK, Károly Illy.



Varios mucha a ser trata den cuido intensivo pero tur a bay cas awo. Solamente cuatro mucha menos cu cinco aña, Nu.nl a bisa. E mediconan Hulandes a cuminsa colecta informacion tocante e posible caso na principio di mei despues cu rapportnan cu dos adolescente a haya un enfermedad misterioso.

E organisacion mundial di salud ta investigando si Covid-19 por causa complicacionnan raro y grave pa muchanan, despues cu a raporta varios caso na Gran Britania y despues na otro paisnan di EU y Merca. E sintomanan ta similar na un enfermedad conoci como Kawasaki y shock toxico, incluyendo temperaturanan halto, y rash nan serio y kehonan di grip. Kawasaki ta comun den muchanan bou di cinco aña.

Minister a descarta duna guardianan di caya arma

AMSTERDAM (Dutchnews.nl) – Minister di Husticia , Ferd Grapperhaus, a bisa un bes mas cu e no ta respalda automaticamente e autoridadnan local pa protege na mes cu pepper spray pa protege nan mes. " Polis mester ta e unico pa ser permiti pa usa violencia", Grapperhaus a bisa prome cu e atake di e guardianan como parti di su campaña pa arma.

" Si nos duna armanan na e guardianan, nos lo converti nan den un forsa policial di autoridad local, locual ta rekeri training adecua. Mi no ta kere esaki ta yuda nos", el a bisa. E guardianan ta tumando medidanan na varios ciudadnan den apoyo di su campaña di un duracion largo pa ricibi arma diamars.



Conoci como boas, of buitengewoon opsporingsambtenaren na Hulandes, e guardianan ta funcionarionan cu ta centra de cuestionnan di orden publico cu ta bay di e emision di multanan di establecimento te na buskeda di persona sin permiso.

Pa locual ta e aña aki nos tabata tin cu lidia cu tanto e violencia manera aña pasa", e vocero di sindicato Ruud Klein a bisa. " E multanan ta mas halto durante e periodo aki di corona y esaki a aumenta e riesgo di agresion".

E yamada pa arma a intensifica desde cu un alcaide a ser hospitalisa despues cu el a ser ataca pa adolescentenan na e beach di IJmuiden durante fin di siman despues di a trata di evita cu e hobennan bula e pier.
Durante di e vakantie di Pasco un grupo di guardia tambe a ser ataca na Rotterdam

Ex-prome ministernan preocupa cu relacion cu Hulanda



WILLEMSTAD (curacaochronicle) – Cinco ex prome minister di Curaçao y anityanan Hulandes ta preocupa pa e relacion cu Hulanda. Nan ta kere cu ta existi un relacion tenso y nan ta preocupa pa e redaccionnan di cartanan y documentonan cu Hulanda ta manda tocante e situacion di Curaçao y otro paisnan.

E ex prome ministernan ta preocupa cu e crisis actual di corona ta un link pa cosnan cu a Sali malo den pasado. E gobierno di Curaçao actual tambe a keha tocante e abuso di poder di e Hulandesnan. Por ehemplo e gobierno ta kere cu Hulanda tin rekisitonan cu no tin nada di haber cu e situacion di corona pa otorga e prestamo di corona, como un ahuste di gestion di Banco Central di Curaçao y Sint Maarten.
E ex prome ministernan a reuni dialuna y a vocifera nan preocupacionnan cu e gobernador Lucille George-Wout. E combersacionnan ta un iniciativa di ex prome minister di Nederlandse antillen Maria Liberia-Peters, y Prome minister Don Martina tambe involucra.

Meijburg Caribbean mester paga mas cu 200 miyon florin

WILLEMSTAD - Recientemente Ministerio publico a anuncia cu Procurador General a ofrece e compania KPMG Meijburg & Co, conoci como Meijburg Caribbean, un areglo pa evita cu ta sigui procede den nan contra. Meijburg a acepta e deal. Meijburg Caribbean tabata forma parti di e compania KPMG Tax & Legal Services BV prome cu 2015. E deal ta encera cu mester paga gobierno di Corsou riba 200 mil florin.

Na Corsou y Hulanda tin varios hende cu a haya condena den e casonan Troja y Cymbal cu a trata e.o labamento di placa den forma di 'turismo di swip' caminda stranheronan ta swip na negoshinan pa nan haya dollar. Corte a determina cu den e periodo 2004- 2014 a tuma luga alrededor di 1 miyon transaccion di tarheta di credito primordialmente cu Venezolanonan caminda a paga mas o menos 320 miyon dollar. E negoshinan tabata pone den nan bukinan cu ta trata compra di paña of remedi. Den e añanan 2007 te cu 2013 Meijburg Caribbean tabata encarga cu atende declaracion di impuesto di ganashi di e negoshinan envolvi den e turismo di swip aki. Sinembargo Meijburg no tabata meld cu ta trata di actividad di swip, mientras cu nan tabata bon na altura cu esey ta e caco. Na opinion di OM, Meijburg Caribbean no a actua corecto den su rol como accountant y di e forma ey a yuda perhudica servicio di impuesto di Corsou.

OM ta convenci cu Meijburg a actua robes pero ey mes ta considera cu ta bon pa yega na un areglo. Pa cuminsa Meijburg no ta operacional mas como compania, ademas ya caba a yega na areglo entre OM y KPMG y ta bini acerca cu a compensa e perdida na servicio di impuesto pa medio di boet y cobransa adicional. OM a propone pa Meijburg Caribbean paga un suma di 140.000 florin na gobierno di Corsou y banda di esey a bay un areglo tambe cu e persona quo tabata na cabes di Meijburg Caribbean caminda e mester paga un suma adicional di 65.000 florin.

CMC den cooperacion cu inspeccion ta investigando keho di pashentnan

WILLEMSTAD (Curacaochronicle) – E hunta di Centro Medico di Curaçao a tuma nota di un entrevista cu ta circulando den medionan, na unda cu un ex pashent a papia tocante su experencia na 20919 na SEHOS. CMC a inicia inmediatamente un investigacion interno tocante e asunto. CMC tambe lo coopera plenamente cu e servicio di inspeccion di Salud Publico, cu tambe a dicidi cu e specialistanan lo no realisa ningun cirugia ni lo tin citanan durante e investigacion, cu e obhetivo cu nan por realisa di un manera mas transparente y obhetivo posible.

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Atan Lee: tocante referendum pa haci Aruba un municipio perteneciendo na Hulanda

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ORANJESTAD - Hopi ta e reaccionnan cu e comision ta ricibiendo pa cu e deseo pa Aruba bira un municipio di Hulanda. 60 % ta hobennan y 40 % hendenan di mas edad, perteneciendo na tur Partido. Hopi disgusto con Aruba a ser maneha despues di Status Aparte.



Status aparte na 1986, un alegria grandi, porfin nos a sali for di e constelacion Antiyano y para ariba nos propio pianan, pero perteneciendo na Reino Hulandes, manera nos tabata ta desde 1854. Manteniendo nos paspoort Hulandes sumamente valioso. E prome añanan tur cos a bay bon. Despues a cuminsa pa haci fabornan miyonario na famia y amigonan. Hulanda a sigui para garantia pa Aruba haci prestamo ariba tereno Internacional, pa cubri e presupuesto. Na momento cu partidonan politico a haya un sosten absoluto di pueblo, fiesta a bira mas grandi. Overbruggingstoelage di miyones paga na tur politiconan di tur partido. Pensioennan miyonario di 20, 30, 40, 50 y mas mil pa luna.

Fiesta di yuda y enrikece famia y amigo a continua, awor cu un sosten amplio. Amigonan anciano cu dobel pensioen ta ser emplea pa dirigi cierto departamentonan cu salario di fl. 20 mil y mas pa luna, sin conta nan pensioen cu ta ariba 20 mil. Conseheronan cu dobel pensioen mas ariba 10 mil salario pa luna. Compania di abogadonan ganando sumanan miyonario den tur Gobierno. Asina nos por sigui menciona un cantidad di abusonan cu a ser comete despues di realisacion di nos Status Aparte.

Mas o menos 6 aña pasa Gobierno di Reino a pone un paro na e abuso di poder y a exigi pa Aruba entrega pa medio di control estricto di CFT, nos Finanzas Publico. Un pais cu no por maneha su finanzas publico no ta un un pais para ariba su pianan. Manera nos Prome Ministro actual e anochi di votacion pa Hulanda controla nos finanzas publico a yama e Prome Ministro di e tempo ey Mike Eman pa traidor y cu e a entrega nos Status Aparte na Hulanda. Atrobe cu tur rason, un pais cu no por dicidi ariba su finanzas publico no ta para ariba su pia. Adios status aparte, nos politiconan a demostra cu nan no por a maneha ariba un forma responsable nos status aparte. Desde e dia ey Aruba ta completamente den man di Hulanda.

A pesar di esey fiesta a sigui. Aruparking cu a inverti miyones y miyones den dje a bira un olifante blanco, mas a tuma den servicio 30 empleado cu ta cay bou di Arubus. Tur e mashinnan pa paga, oficina pa maneha ta dorna nos cayanan principal. Serlimar ya bancarota ta busca 4 vehiculo super moderno atrobe costando miyones y ta bay huur un edificio pa complace amigo cu e contract tambe cu ta costa miyones. Eyden a pone algun baki chikito di Serlimar di diferente color pa pueblo bin deposita sea palo, resto di cuminda, paña bieu etc.

Ta ken ta sali for di su cas y bay te Pos Chiquito pa deposita loke a ser menciona den bakinan cu den un rato nan ta yen? Awe segun politiconan Hulandes e ta e siguiente pa ser investiga. Cobrando dos biaha overbruggingstoelage di ariba mei miyon den apenas 3 aña. Catalisador pa kima cadaver di animalnan, costando miyones ta para na dump ya ta bay pa un aña.

Camaranan di seguridad tur rond di Aruba ta para ta putri cu a costa Aruba miyones y miyones di florin. Paisnan menos desaroya cu nos tin camaranan di seguridad. Tramnan cu a costa mas di 25 miyon pa dorna nos cayanan principal, ni pais rico tin e luho aki, corda un pais pober. Caya grandi mal construi, sin mantencion, fonteinnan no ta traha etc. cu a costa pueblo miyones y miyones di florin. Pueblo esaki ta algun di e abusonan cu a tuma luga despues di Status Aparte, ta p'esey Comision Futuro a ser lanta pa defende y garantisa nos permanencia den Reino Hulandes, cu nos paspoort Hulandes y nunca independencia.

Esnan cu ta desea pa join Comision Futuro por manda un e-mail na atanleesr@gmail.com. Na esnan cu a mail o yama cu ta ariba 1000 nos comision ta recorda nan cu pronto profesionalnan ariba e materia aki ta bin cla cu e documentonan pa asina pueblo por vota. Hunto nos ta garantisa nos pais un futuro, liber di corupcion y abuso di poder.





Aruba One happy Island Lions Club:

Nos comunidad ta depende di e clubnan di servicio y hunto nos ta mas fuerte pa yuda

ORANJESTAD - Tabata un placer diasabra ultimo pa miembronan di Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club uni forsa cu miembronan di Rotaract Club of Aruba y demas boluntarionan pa asina yuda Fundacion Pa Nos Comunidad na su centro di distribucion preparando paketenan di productonan alimenticio y pa asina nan por ser entrega na famianan den necesidad.

Den temporada di crisis aun mas nos comunidad ta depende di e clubnan di servicio y ta bunita mira con clubnan di servicio ta duna nan cooperacion y contribucion na bienestar di nos comunidad, Como Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club nos lo sigui t'ey buscando formanan inovador pero si tumando e precuacionnan necesario pa por yuda nos comunidad den un forma sigur. Palabra di gratitud na miembronan di Rotaract of Aruba, Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club y tur otro boluntario pa e bunita gesto di servicio brinda na Fundacion Pa Nos Comunidad.







Crisis Covid-19, violencia domestico y nos muchanan

ORANJESTAD - Ta importante pa nos realisa cu den e situacion decibel aki COVID-19 a trece cune circunstancianan cu por resulta den emocionnan halto di stress, ansiedad, miedo, preocupacion y panico. Tur e emocionnan aki por resulta den problemanan mental serio y hasta explosion di rabia cu por transforma den tendencianan violento.

Tendencia violento por encera actonan di abuso fisico, pero tambe abuso emocional of verbal. E tension y rabia den un famia por desaroya of escala e violencia domestico entre pareha, caminda e muchanan tambe por bira victima di e abuso. Como adulto e ta hopi importante pa ta consciente y bon informa riba e efectonan cu tendencianan di violencia of abuso por tin ariba un mucha. Nos ta papia di un mucha, ora e tin entre 0 pa 18 aña, cu ta wordo considera como un menor di edad.

Kico ta violencia domestico?

Violencia domestico por sosode ora cu den un famia tin conflicto entre diferente persona. Violencia domestico ta wordo defini como e comportacion abusivo y violento den un relacion cu ta wordo causa door di un persona pa haya of mantene control y poder riba un otro persona.

Violencia domestico por ta abuso verbal, fisico, sexual of psicologicamente y por pasa den cualkier hogar. Un mayor of un cuidado di mucha cu ta den conflicto of un relacion abusivo por pensa cu e violencia no ta afecta e muchanan den famia. Pero echo ta cu hasta si e muchanan no ta wak e actonan di violencia aki, nan ta wordo afecta door e conflicto den famia. E consecuencia di esaki ta cu un mucha por desaroya problemanan serio emocional y di conducta, si e ta experiencia violencia domestico.

Violencia domestico den famia, hopi biaha ta envolvi tambe actonan di abuso di mucha. E mucha por wordo haci daño accidentalmente pero tambe intencionalmente. P'esey ora ta trata di caso di violencia domestico semper mester pensa ariba e bienestar y e siguridad di e muchanan den e cas y no keda keto of tarda pa busca e ayudo.

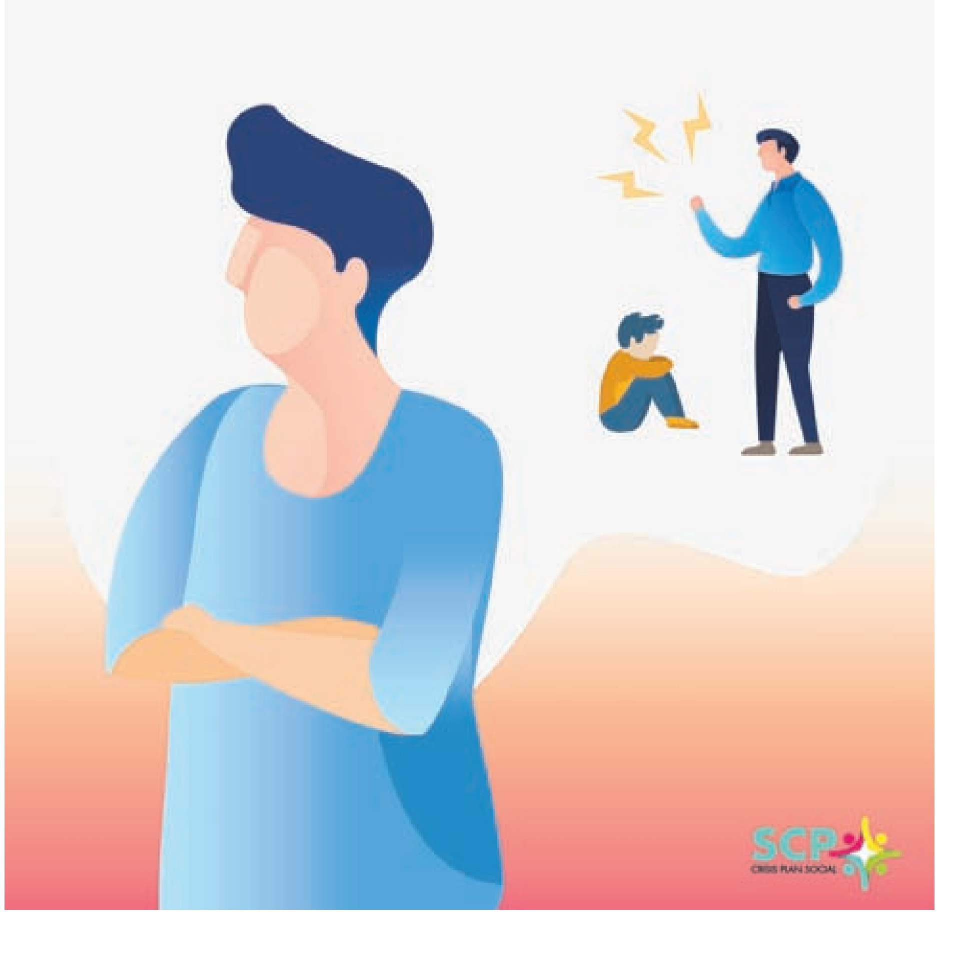
Kico abo por haci pa yuda un mucha?

Silencio ta permiti cu violencia ta sigui sosode. Si bo ta sinti of tin sospecho cu algo no ta corecto of bo ta mira of scucha algo sospechoso, por fabor no keda den silencio y acudi na un instancia pa ayudo.

- Yama Bureau Sostenemi na 5881010 si bo mester di conseho, tin sospecho y of kier raporta un caso di abuso di mucha.
- Yama Fundacion Respeta Mi na 5824433 pa informacion, conseho y guia tocante caso di abuso di menor.
- Yama Tienda di Educacion na 161 pa guia tocante lantamento di muchanan y hoben.
- Yama seccion Bida y Famia di Departamento di Asunto Social na 5281150 pa guia y conseho pa famia.

Den un caso di emergencia cu bo ta sinti cu bo bida of di un mucha ta na peliger yama Polis na 100! Un yamada por scapa un bida cu trauma. Un yamada por salba un bida.

E ta hopi importante pa nos como comunidad ta consciente y bon informa di e señalnan di abuso di mucha pa asina nos por actua debidamente. Bishita nos website www.scparuba.com y click ariba nos pagina "Reconoce abuso di mucha" y keda bon informa. Bo iniciativa por salba un bida di un mucha, paso e bienestar y siguridad di nos muchanan ta e responsabilidad di nos tur.



Dos Hyundai Accent envolvi den accidente na Hooiberg







ORANJESTAD - Diamars pasa di 4or atardi riba e caminda di Hooiberg, banda di Maiky's ta sucede un accidente unda dama chauffeur den un Hyundai Accent sedan a dal tras di un Hyundai Accent hatchback.

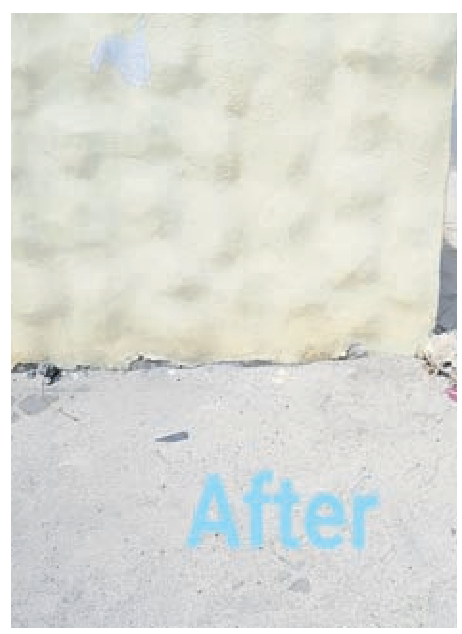
Ambos auto a keda kibra, e dama chauffeur den e hyundai accent hatchback a resulta levemente herida.
Polis tabata presente pa tuma dato. Personal di ambulance a acudi na e sitio pa atende cu e victima.

BCI cu control den area di Boca Catalina









ORANJESTAD – Patruya di Bureau City Inspector a tene control den area di Boca Catalina, unda a retira desperdicio for di beach y riba caminda publico.

Prome e team di BCI a encontra un plachi zink riba beach. Mesora a hinca esaki den baki di pickup, mare, y bay cune pa deposita na dump. Siguiendo cu control, a haya tambe sushi den saco y algun caha di carton cu desperdicio aden banda di un cas. A hinca esakinan tambe den baki di pickup pa transporta na dump, y asina contribui na un Aruba limpi.

Parlamentario Robert Candelaria (AVP):

'Gobierno cu intencion di crea un departamento nobo den ministerio di Enseñansa den pleno crisis'

ORANJESTAD - Gobierno ta baha gastonan robes, e siman nos tras mi a trece dilanti caba cu tin hopi pregunta en cuanto con gobierno ta scoge su prioridadnan. Nos ta den un situacion financiero sumamente delicado door di Covid-19. Na e momentonan aki nos mester pa un y tur enfoke con pa pone e finansas publico na ordo y reduci gastonan innecesario mas lihe posibel. Aruba ta dependiente di ayudo financiero di Hulanda y nos ta mira cu e loke Hulanda ta spera ta pa nos gobierno reduci su gastonan pa asina por ricibi sosten financiero. Nos nunca por permiti nos mes spera yudansa financiero di Hulanda, siendo cu na cas mes nos gobierno mes ta sigui paga hendenan hopi placa sin cu esaki ta necesario of hasta inhustifica.

Locual Hulanda ta exigi di reduccion di gasto di gobierno ta afecta te hasta nos cuido medico. Aki mester baha gastonan di AZV cu 5 miyon florin pa luna, cu lo nifica 40 miyon florin menos e aña aki. Gobierno ta actualmente den pleno discusion cu algun sindicato riba diferente topico. Un di e manera cu gobierno kier cumpli cu Hulanda ta cu reduccion di sueldo di empleado publico. Gobierno a corta den bezoldiging di ambtenaaren, siendo cu nan a pidi pa bini cu un belasting temporal. Asina por sigui menciona hopi otro ehempel pa kico nos ta den un situacion social, economico y financiero hopi critico y Hulanda ta wak cada paso cu gobierno ta tuma. Pa e motibo aki gobierno mester ta hopi cauteloso con e ta gasta cada florin den e temporada aki y ta p,esey ta di opinion cu gobierno mester reevalua su proyectonan.
Laga nos evalua algun area awe unda gobierno mester seriamente evalua su prioridad y su maneho si e ta respeta su trahadonan y ta reconoce e delicadesa di e situacion financiero cu nos ta aden.

Contract lucrativo nobo pa huur di edificio
Nos a tuma nota cu fin di aña pasa gobierno a stop e huur pa DPL den e edificio di Apfa. Apfa ta e pensioenfonds di gobierno y ora cu paga huur na Apfa, gobierno ta invertiendo directamente den e pensioenfonds di nos ambtenaaren cu ta yuda mantene e fondonan saludabel. E suma cu gobierno tabata paga Apfa tur luna tabata ta Afl 21,450.00. E huur aki a wordo cancela pasobra gobierno kier a muda DPL pa e edificio na Engelandstraat 33 cu ta conoci como edificio di Andina Ice pa un suma di Afl 33,362.00 pa luna. E mudamento aki ta nifica un aumento di Afl 142,944.00 pa aña. Nos ta puntra dicon esaki ta necesario, mirando cu ta stop un huur na Apfa cu ta beneficia pensioenfonds di gobierno y gobierno ta regla contract cu su hendenan pa Afl 11,912.00 adicional pa luna. Nos ta comparti e documentonan pa pueblo mes mira e sumanan aki. Tur esaki tumando luga net awor cu gobierno, mas cu nunca mester busca solucion nan pa reduci su gasto nan. Pero ainda nos ta mira cu gabinete Wever-Croes ta sigui aumenta gastonan y beneficia hende memey di e crisis.

Mescos cu e edificio aki, tin mas ehempel di contract nan cu ta ser duna door di gobierno den e temporada aki cu nan mester ta bahando nan gasto. Tin hende cu a perde algun porciento di nan sueldo, pero tin cu a perde tur cos. Nos no por permiti cu nos gobierno ta sigui gasta placa innecesariamente asina den pleno crisis.

Creacion di departamento nobo den pleno crisis
Un otro ehempel cu nos ta cuestiona ta cu nos a tuma nota cu preparacion nan ta tumando luga pa un departamento nobo den e ministerio di enseñansa. Lo ta bon pa minister splica esaki, mirando cu ta trata di un departamento nobo cu casi 40 empleado. Nos ta puntra nos mes ta cuanto lo ta ambtenaaren nobo y cuanto ta bini di otro departamento cu minister di enseñansa ta bezig ta hef op contra e mandato di Parlamento. No por ta asina cu ora ta reduciendo salario di ambtenaaren pa yuda carga e situacion dificil cu nos tur ta aden, gobierno via un otro ruta ta funda departamento nan nobo cu hende nobo y sueldo halto.

Ta sigui paga helicopter y na mes momento ta corta sueldo
Mi a menciona recientemente cu e helicopter ta costa nos pueblo aproximadamente 200 mil florin pa luna, siendo cu nos por cera un deal cu Kustwacht pa nan helicopter haci e mes trabou pa mas tanto ora y tur esaki pa menos placa. Gobierno por haci hopi cu Afl 200 mil pa luna, na luga di sigui paga pa e helicopter. Awor cu gobierno mester negosha cu Hulanda pa haya pakete financiero di ayudo cual ta mara na condicion manera reduccion di salario di empleado publico pa yuda salba empresa nan y pa mantene hende den empleo, gobierno mester elimina tur gasto innecesario. No mester stop cu e servicio di helicopter, pero por stop cu e contract actual cu ta sumamente halto. Por haci e mes of mas trabou pa menos placa. Ban spera cu gobierno por demostra cu e ta pone nos pueblo prome cu orguyo personal.
Aki nos ta bolbe haci un apelacion riba gobierno pa reevalua prioridadnan financiero. Gobierno mester reevalua si awor ta momento pa mantene contract di e helicopter. Gobierno mester reevalua gastonan cu nan ta haciendo den Futura. Innovacion awor ta mas necesario cu nunca, pero e innovacion mester ta un cu ta na beneficio di tur ciudadano y no un grupito so.

Innovacion di gobierno no ta na beneficio di pueblo
Innovacion tin ora ta costa placa, pero e return on investment den innovacion mester wordo mira den su ayudo directo pa pueblo. Futura no por demostra esey awor. E beneficio di innovacion awor mester ta pa esnan cu tin e mas dificil den nos comunidad. Futura awor ta beneficia un grupito di gobierno so. Pueblo en general no ta gosa di dje awor. E ta costa pueblo placa so, cu awor ta necesario otro caminda.

Ta sigui paga coordinador y ta corta den pago di ambtenaar
Gobierno mester corta den su gastonan di coordinadornan. Gobernantenan mester di bon consehero pa nan por haci nan trabou, pero den e situacion cu nos ta, aki ta caminda pa cuminsa corta gasto. No por corta prome cerca e empleadonan publico cu tur nan añanan di servicio. No por corta nan entrada den un forma cu pa nan lo afecta nan negativamente sin corta den e gasto di coordinador. Si ambtenaaren ta pidi pa un belasting temporal na luga di mishi cu nan bezoldiging gobierno mester honra esaki. Gobierno lo gana door di paga menos sueldo, y e empleado ta gana pasobra e ta sinti cu a scucha y honra su peticion.

Nos ta convenci cu ora kier pidi Hulanda sosten financiero, gobierno mester por demostra cu el a haci su ehercicio prome pa wak unda por corta su gastonan. Nos no por ta pidi Hulanda placa, siendo cu na cas mes nos gobierno ta pagando hendenan hopi placa inhustamente. Nos mester por convence Hulanda cu nos ta un partner serio y confiabel den Reino. Despues di a scucha Knops y algun miembro di Tweede Kamer papia, nos mester mustra cu como pais nos a "shape up". Si prome tabata importante pa evalua nos gastonan y baha unda por, awor e ehercicio aki a bira esencial. No tin espacio mas "business as usual".

Raiz : Nos Aruba Nobo (Part 2)

ORANJESTAD- E problema mas grandi aki na Aruba ta cu hopi di nos hendenan of companianan no ta cumpli cu nan debernan civico y social. Gobierno mes a confirma cu hopi trahado ta traha zwart na diferente compania y ta e mesun trahadonan aki ta pidi pa e compania no kita impuesto, seguro y pensioen for di nan. Alabes tin hopi comerciante/dunado di trabou cu ta traha cu personanan directamente y no ta acudi na compania oficial (derden). No tur comerciantenan ta duna un payslip, no tur "tercera persona" ta duna un factura oficial na e comerciante.

Tin hende cu no tin ni un werk- en verblijfsvergunning pa traha na Aruba. Tin comerciante (entrepreneur) cu no ta cumpli cu nan debernan fiscal cu Dimp of no ta inscribi of segura nan trahadonan na SvB Aruba of regla seguro particular. Pa añanan largo ningun Gobierno di Aruba a percura pa por tin cooperacion entre e Departamentonan di Gobierno pa asina haci comparacion ("matching") di tur habitante aki na Aruba.

Si nos tur contribui manera debe ser na e caha di Gobierno, cumpliendo cu tur e leynan establecí, lo ta imposibel cu ta 3.000 pa 4.000 hende so lo por tin derecho ariba F.A.S.E. di Aruba. Unda e otro 33.000 a keda? Ken nan ta y dicon nan no ta bin den remarca?

Ta awor nos mester realisa cu ora di contribui na caha di Gobierno di Aruba, bo tin derecho ariba diferente oportunidad como ciudadano. Manera derecho di educacion, di pensioen, infrastructura, salubridad y seguridad social.

Nos tin comprension pa nos comerciantenan cu cada bes ta haya nan mes cu mas gasto di compania cu ta keda acumula y te ora no ta keda nan otro opcion cu hisa nan prijsnan. Kisas nos gobierno mester yuda stimula comercio y bin cu incentivo pa nos comerciantenan?

Si gobierno t'ey pa yuda pueblo, laga nos traha hunto cu comercio pa nan tambe por yuda pueblo. Aruba ta un di e paisnan mas caro den Caribe door di nos gastonan halto di haci negoshi (Cost of doing Business). No solamente pa motibo cu Aruba tin asina tanto diferente impuesto, pero tambe comerciantenan cu ta abusa di nos sistema di mercado liber.

Gobierno di Aruba por cuminsa stimula nos economia interno door di suavisa cierto impuestonan di trahado y dunado di trabou. Ya caba gobierno a suavisa e loonbelasting pa aña 2020 cu un suma liber di impuesto di Afl. 28.861,- (belastingvrije bedrag).

Awor, que hubo si nos cuminsa suavisa e primanan di AOW/AWW y AZV pa e dunado di trabou? Tur comerciante sa cu e porcentahe pa e prima di AOV/AWW ta na 15,5% di cual trahado tin di paga 5% y dunado di trabou tin cu paga pa su trahado 10,5% for di su entrada (omzet). Tene na cuenta cu un comerciante por deduci e prima aki como gasto den su rapport anual. Dicon Gobierno di Aruba no por baha e parti prima di AOV/AWW di dunado di trabou na 7,5% y asina yuda stimula comercio pa e por mantene su trahadonan? Of te hasta p'e por tuma mas trahado na su compania.

Pa loke ta trata e prima di AZV, tur comerciante sa cu e porcentahe pa e prima aki ta 10,5% di cual trahado tin di paga 1,6% y dunado di trabou tin cu pone pa su trahado 8,9% for di su entrada (omzet) y cu ta wordo deduci como gasto den su rapport anual. Dicon Gobierno di Aruba lo no por baha e parti prima di AZV di dunado di trabou na 5,9% y asina yuda stimula p'e



keda cu su trahadonan? Kisas Aruba mester cuminsa pensa bek ariba eigen bijdrage pa AZV of esnan cu por segura nan mes cerca companianan di seguro priva?

Imagina awor cu tur e 37.000 personanan aki a contribui manera debe ser na nos pais Aruba. Cuanto entrada extra nos gobierno lo por tin awor sin cu nos mester bay fia pafo di Aruba? Si tur e ciudadanonan aki, sea como un comerciante of un trahado, a cumpli cu nan parti civico y social, kisas awe nos lo no ta miho para ariba nos pia? Awor puntra bo mes di e 120.000 pa 160.000 hende cu ta biba aki na Aruba… Ken tur di boso ta contribui na nos pais manera debe ser? Na nos Economia, Educacion, Seguridad, Salubridad, Agricultura, Infrastructura, Cultura y Deporte?

E Aruba Nobo ta cuminsa awor y e ta cuminsa cu cada un di nos. E crisis aki a demostra nos cu No ta existi e palabra Ami (Ego) sino e palabra NOS (union). Nos como Gobernante, Nos como Comerciante, Nos como Ambtenaar, Nos como clase di Trahado y Nos como Pueblo mester pone tur diferencia un banda y cuminsa traha di curason pa Nos Dushi Pais Aruba.

Parlamentario Alan Howell (POR):

'Nos studiantenan no mag di wordo perhudica'

ORANJESTAD - Parlamentario Alan Howell durante e reunion publico riba enseñansa a atende cu diferente temanan di relevancia. El a bisa cu enseñansa tambe a sufri bou di e crisis di Covid-19 y su preocupacion grandi ta cu ora e virus aki a yega Aruba, nos scolnan mester a cera. Nos no tabata prepara pa enseñansa online, por a mira cu no solamente e maestronan tabatin dificultad cune, pero specialmente nos studiantenan a wordo perhudica. A pesar di e situacion aki por a mira e bon resultadonan cu e diferente scolnan a logra den e porcentahe di studiantenan cu a slaag pa cual studiante, maestro y mayornan merece palabranan di pabien.



Howell ta sigui splica cu e efecto di Covid-19 no por perhudica e studiantenan y den e cuadro aki un estudio haci pa Departamento di Enseñansa ta mustra cu 51% di e muchanan no por a volg e lesnan online na un manera optimal, ademas, 90% di e maestronan a bisa cu a haya complicacion pa por a duna les online debi cu no tabatin preparacion adecuado pa haci esaki, inclusive algun di nan a indica cu no tabatin e material necesario. Pa tal motibo Alan Howell a presenta e mocion den cual ta urgi gobierno pa flexibilisa e bevorderingsnormen pa scolnan basico y avansa pa asina evita cu nos studiantenan sali perhudica mirando cu e situacion actual ta fuera di alcance di scolnan, maestronan y studiantenan y ta imposibel pa evalua e studiantenan optimalmente.
Terminando su disertacion, parlamentario di POR a realisa un serie di pregunta na Minister di

Enseñansa:
Cuanto maestro ta pro pa Colegio Arubano San Nicolas bay bou de Schakel? Cuanto maestro ta pro pa Abraham de Veer y Pieterboer bay bou SPCOA? Con ta posibel cu un scol cu ta cay bou di un fundacion ta keda cu caracter di un scol si gobierno no tin zeggenschap mas eyden? Cua ta e posilibilidad pa Colegio Arubano San Nicolas bay den conhunto cu De Schakel en bes cu e ta cay bou di dje? Resultadonan di Colegio Arubano San Nicolas (68%) y Abraham de Veer (89%) di e aña escolar aki no ta refleha cu e scolnan merece respet pa keda den nan forma actual? Cua ta e posibilidad pa adapta e criterionan pa Colegio Arubano San Nicolas y Abraham de Veer keda existi como DPS mirando cu segun minister pa motibo cu e klasnan ta bira menos e scolnan no ta cumpli cu e criterionan pa nan keda existi? Cua ta e posiblidad pa pone e cambionan presenta 'on hold' pa por splica esakinan na tur stakeholdernan y haya nan input riba esakinan? Cuanto di e muchanan cu ta bay Abraham de Veer y Pieterboer ta di religion protestant?

Minister Dangui Oduber:

'Pronto lo tuma decision pa habri e frontera bek'



ORANJESTAD - Dialuna durante conferencia di prensa Minister di Turismo, Salubridad Publico y Deporte Dangui Oduber, a mustra riba e hecho cu Aruba tin mas di 1 luna caba sin tin transmision local di COVID-19. Minister Oduber a menciona cu pronto lo mester tuma e decision pa re-activa nos turismo cu ta nos economia.

E mandatario a sigui bisa cu dentro di poco lo mester tuma e decision pa habri e frontera bek. Aruba Airport Authority ya caba tin su protocolnan cla y ta trahando conhuntamente cu ATA, DVG, APA y AHATA. Esaki ta pa tin e mihor protocolnan cu lo limita e probabilidad cu lo importa casonan nobo di COVID-19 segun e mandatario.

ATA a prepara e Aruba Health and Happiness Code, esaki ta un certificacion pa tur e establecimentonan caminda nan ta demostra na e turista cu nan establecimento ta cumpli cu tur rekisitonan di COVID-19, manera un bon higiena y proteccion. Esaki lo bay bira un punto di mercadeo pa mustra e turista cu Aruba ta un destinacion sigur pa cu COVID-19.

Control di 3 filter na nos porta

(1) Na Airport lo bay instala camaranan special pa detecta temperatura (thermal camara) di e pasaheronan cu ta drenta Aruba.

(2) Den caso cu detecta un pasahero cu tin keintura lo hala esaki un banda y test e di biaha na Airport mes cu un "rapid test kit" cu ta duna un resultado dentro di 1 ora y mei di tempo.

(3) Ta bay tin un "check-list" cu preguntanan cu lo wordo haci na e pasahero door di miembronan di DVG na airport pa wak si e persona tin e sintomanan di COVID-19 y si esey ta e caso e persona lo wordo getest cu e "rapid test kit".

Gobierno lo bay apunta un hotel cu lo fungi como un Covid-19 hotel. Na momento cu un pasahero test positivo pa e virus e lo wordo transporta pa e COVID-19 hotel. Na e hotel aki e turista lo mester keda isola te ora e test negativo bek pa e virus. Unabes e test negativo e por bolbe bek su pais. Tur esaki ta pa evita cu bo ta haya un turista ta bay na un hotel cu e chens di pega otro turista of empleado di e hotel asina e mandatario a trece dilanti.

Minister Dangui Oduber ta sinti cu esaki ta e momento pa Aruba pone un fecha pa habri e frontera bek. Minister Oduber a menciona cu Aruba ta hopi mas miho prepara cu ora e prome 2 caso di COVID-19 a yega Aruba. Tin mas personal na hospital, tin mas capacidad di cuido intensivo y awor Aruba sa con y ki ora pa actua na momento cu nos cuido medico ta bou di presion. A diseña protocol pa tur sector, p'esey awor aki ta e momento pa habri frontera mirando cu tin e situacion completamente bou control y ya tin mas cu un luna in transmision local, asina e mandatario a expresa.

Hospital cu regla nobo pa bishitante di pashent admiti

ORANJESTAD – Desde ayera, 26 di mei Dr. Horacio E. Oduber Hospital ta suavisa e regla un poco pa asina permiti famia of conoci pa bishita nan ser keri den Hospital. Na fin di luna di maart Dr. Horacio E. Oduber Hospital a intensiva regla pa loke ta bishitante di pashentnan admiti, esaki ta pa minimalisa riesgo di contagio en conexion cu coronavirus.

Bishitantenan mester tene na cuenta si cu pa algun departamento tin excepcion. Tambe ta importante pa menciona cu si un pashent tin coronavirus e no por ricibi bishita pa asina minimalisa riesgo di contagio.

Regla:
Desde diamars, 26 di mei ta permiti solamente 1 (un) bishitante mayor di edad (18 aña of mas) pa pashent interna. Esaki lo sosode na un orario fiho cu un duracion di 1 ora. E orario fiho aki lo ser comunica directamente cu e pashent/ bishitante pa asina por keda garantisa distanciamento social den cada camber.

Bishitante:
Na momento di yega Hospital por fabor acudi na nos miembro di siguridad den e lobby na entrada principal. Nan lo haci bo persona algun pregunta prome cu permiti entrada. Eynan ta ricibi un carchi cu e number di camber riba dje, cual ta e prueba pa por subi y haci e bishita na e orario stipula. Na momento di termina bo bishita mester entrega e carchi aki back cerca e personal di siguridad. Corda haci uzo di e ora aki pa trece paña of cualkier otro cos di cas pe pashent.

Excepcion
Pa algun pashent tin excepcion cual ta rekeri un dagpas, manera cuido intensivo (ICU), departamento di mucha y maternidad. Tambe tin excepcion den caso cu pashent ta terminal. Tur e afspraaknan aki, manera ya ta e caso, ta wordo traha hunto cu e manager di e departamento, pashent y famia.

Porfabor mantene un bon higiena di man haciendo uzo di nos hand sanitizers situa na diferente luganan strategico prome y despues di haci bo bishita. Si bo persona tin cualkier pregunta por tuma contacto cu e manager di e piso unda bo famia/ conoci ta admiti.
Directiva, staf y personal di Hospital ta gradici tur hende pa nan comprension y cooperacion. Hunto nos por combati'e!





Segun minister Andin Bikker:

Preocupacion di SIMBA ta atendi cu prioridad

ORANJESTAD - Recientemente sindicato di brandweer di Aruba (SIMBA) a yega di trece nan preocupacion riba nan falta di instrumento- y materialnan den bon condicion pa realisa nan trabao. Minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker a bisa cu nan ta atendiendo cu e retonan cu e cuerpo aki tin.

Sinembargo el a remarca cu prome cu SIMBA a conoce un directiva nobo, nan no tabata al tanto di preocupacionnan cu tabata existi den e departamento aki. Pero el a gradici na e directiva nobo di e sindicato cu a cuminsa trece dilanti nan preocupacion.

El a informa cu como prioridad nan a dicidi cu tur siman nan lo reuni cu directiva di brandweer y tambe nan sindicato, pa atende e tipo di preocupacion y problema y evalua cada un di nan. Asina nan ta mantene un bista den tempo real riba e retonan y con nan ta progresando pa atende nan. Tur siman esaki lo tuma luga te ora cu nan por logra soluciona tur nan preocupacionnan.

Tambe nan kier institui un task force netamente pa brandweer cu ta regarda entre otro pa bin cu un stacion na Santa Cruz. Pero a presenta e prome dos caso di coronavirus cu a pone nos pais den e situacion cu nos ta aden. Tur esaki a ocasiona un retraso den nan plan pa mehora y resolve e preocupacion cu SIMBA a trece dilanti, segun e mandatario.

Brandweer nan preocupacion tin di haci cu nan falta di material y tambe riba uniform nobo. Tabatin un diferencia di opinion riba kico mester bay riba uniform, pero ya nan a traha un diseño cu ta carga e aprobacion di e directiva di SIMBA y director di e departamento aki. Actualmente -segun e mandatario- nan ta den proceso di por haya e uniform aki. Pero nan a tarda un poco debi na e situacion cu a presenta den henter mundo pa e coronavirus.

E mandatario a bisa cu ya caba a cuminsa atende algun di e dañonan relaciona cu stoelnan y airconan cu nan a wordo reemplasa. Pa loke ta e autonan special y costoso di brandweer, Bikker a informa cu nan a cuminsa busca un compania pa bin cu un acuerdo di servicio pa percura cu e autonan aki por haya nan drecha y mantencion. Nan ta un compania cu experiencia riba e tipo di truck aki.



Igualmente el a bisa cu su ministerio a manda un carta pa Washington a base di e mesun tipo di cooperacionnan cu Aruba tin cu Hulanda. Kiermen cu pais Aruba por haya e tipo di autonan special pa diferente departamento di husticia. Pero e tipo di truck cu brandweer Aruba ta uza ta wordo fabrica na Merca. Nos tin acuerdo di amistad cu Doral (FL) y tambe cu Boston, for di unda nos por haya autonan pa renoba 'mescos cu nobo'. E no ta descarta cu por ta auto nobo tambe. Ya esaki a yega di sosode den pasado den e servicio cu e departamento aki ta duna nos comunidad.

Bombero- y boluntarionan di Freewinds ta desinfecta rond di Aruba





ORANJESTAD - Aruba a bin gradualmente cu un flexibilidad di e restriccionnan cu a wordo adopta como medidanan pa contraresta e cornonavirus/Covid-19. Mas tiendanan ta habri, a elimina 'shelter in place' y pronto medida di toque de queda tambe. Pero esaki no kiermen cu e bataya contra COVID-19 a caba.

Un ekipo consistiendo di bomberonan combina cu e tripulacion di Freewinds ta expande nan areanan di desinfecta cu D7. E ta e miho producto elabora na Merca pa realisa e trabou aki.

Recientemente nan a yega desinfecta Bethel Methodist Church, centro di test di COVID-19, Centro Ortopedagogico, Centro di SPD y Colegio Ceque.

E directora di Centro Ortopedagogico, sra. Dinia Abath a gradici e tripulacion di Freewinds y personal di bomberonan pa e trabou di desinfecta e edificio di Centro Ortopedagogico.

Tambe director di Colegio Ceque, sr. Shipley a yega di expresa palabra di danki na e team aki cu a yuda desinfecta e klasnan mustrando asina cu ta cumpli cu e protocol di DVG. Nan ta uza e metodologia di ataca e virus door di desinfecta espacio sigui pa educa y apodera nos comunidad pa biba bou di circunstancianan otro di loke nos tabata custumber. Of loke ta wordo yama e normal nobo.

Pa realisa un trabao mas efectivo di informacion y concientisacion nan ta percura cu nos comunidad tin acceso na e buki: "How to keep yourself and others well." Copia di e buki aki ta obtenibel na diferente establecimento comercial rond di nos isla, totalmente gratis y cortesia de Freeweinds.

Dr. Ramon Crespo kende ta dokter di Ciencia na Cuba y Advisor Clinico di World Health Organization a duna su comentario riba e buki aki: "E mensahe presenta den e buki aki, na un manera masha claro, ta wordo respalda pa ciencia. E ta duna nos un solucion practico y util con pa combati malesanan contagioso...."

E cientifico ta considera e buki como un documento universal, comprensivo y simpel, cu ta guia nos pa compronde e nificacion di un factor importante, esta prevencion. E buki, cu informacion adicional con pa mantene bo mes saludabel, ta online na https://www.scientology.org/staywell

FIFA a prohibi funcionario de futbol di Haití pa acusacion di abuso sexual



ZURICH (AP) — E presidente di e federacion di futbol di Haiti a ser suspendi di e deporte mientras cu ta bou investigacion pa abuso sexual di muhenan hoben den e centro nacional di entrenamento.

FIFA a bisa cu e investigadonan di su comite move Yves Jean-Bart di servicio pa 90 dia. E prohibicion provisional por ser extendi. " E sancion aki ta en conexion cu e investigacionnan den curso tocante Jean-Bart", e organismo mundial di futbol a bisa den un comunicado dialuna nochi. E acusacionnan contra Jean-Bart a ser publica luna pasa pa e matutino Britanico The Guardian. Jean-Bart cu a dirigi e federacion durante 20 aña , a nenga e acusacionnan.

World TeamTennis ta plania pa tin analitico pa torneo di West Virginia

(AP) – Si e mundo di tennis Sali cu di nan, e campeonan di Grand Slam Sofia y Sloane Stephens por ta entre e prome tenistanan pa competi dilanti fanaticonan despues cu e pandemia di coronavirus a provoca e blokeo mundialmente.

WTT a bisa diamars cu e ta plania pa permiti te cu 500 fanatico den cada uno di nan partidonan den aire liber durante un temporada di tres siman di 12 di juli pa 2 di augustus na un resort na West Virginia. E liga tambe a anuncia un aumento den e premio total di $ 5 miyon e aña aki, $ 1.5 miyon mas cu su temporada di 2019.

Tur e eventonan di tennis cu a ser sanciona pa ATP, WTA y e federacion internacional di tennis ta sperando al menos te fin di juli debi na e brote di Covid-19. Esaki ta inclui e French Open cu mester a cuminsa su torneo principal di 15 dia diadomingo, pero a pospone esaki te su september y Wimbledon, a cancela pa prome biaha den 75 aña .

Pero WTT no ta afilia den e tournan ey: no tin puntonan di clasificacion ATP of WTA disponible pa nan partidonan, y no mester ataca nan decisionnan tocante ki tempo ta bon pa competi. Debi na e pandemia, World TeamTennis ta treciendo su ekiponan nobo na un solo sitio, The Greenbrier na White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, na luga di tene partidonan na Merca.



Bayern ta mas cerca di titulo den reanudacion di Bundesliga

(BBCSport) – Lider di tabla Bayern Munchen a dal un paso grandi den direccion di campeonato di e temporada aki, venciendo den wega for di cas e club number dos actua, Borussia Dortmund.

Un gol sobresaliente di Joshua Kimmich di distancia grandi a duna Bayern e bentaha net promer cu half-time. Dortmund a trece e ingles Jadon Sancho den di dos mitar, pero e no por a inspira un cambio di e corelacion di forsa. Bayern su victoria ta pone nan siete punto dilanti di Dortmund, cu seis wega pa bay ainda.
Robert Lewandowski casi a duplica e bentaha di Bayern laat den e wega, pero poste a para su tiro. Algun minuut despues, hunto cu su coleganan di Bayern nan por a celebra e resultado cu por resulta clave pa logra e titulo.

Promer cu e partido a cuminsa, hopi tabata enfoca riba Lewandowski y Erling Braut Haaland di Dortmund, cu ambos atacante cu 41 gol den e temporada actual, poniendo nan na top di Europa pa mas gol anota.



Haaland a hera haya su di 42 gol di temporada despues di apertura, ora su tiro a pasa meymey di pianan di portero Manuel Neuer di Bayern, cu a haci su aparicion 400 den Bundesliga, pero Jerome Boateng tabata na su puesto pa saca e bala na ultimo momento.
Despues Dortmund tabatin e bala deposita den gol caba via un cabesazo di Thorgan Hazard pero un offside constata a elimina e esfuerzo aki.

E re-inicio di campeonato na Alemania a haci e debate den varios otro pais mas intenso ainda, unda tin bastante obhecion ainda contra reanuda competencia, mirando e situacion di coronavirus.

JK Rowling ta publica prome capitulonan di storia nobo online

LONDON (AP) — J.K. Rowling ta publicando un storia nobo yama 'The Ickabog', cu lo ta gratis pa lesa online pa yuda entretene mucha- y famianan cera na cas durante pandemia di coronavirus.

E autor di 'Harry Potter' a bisa ayera cu el a skirbi e storia pa su yiunan como un storia prome cu bay drumi mas cu un decada atras. Tumando luga den un pais imaginario, e ta un storia di su mes 'tocante berdad y abuso di poder' pa muchanan edad entre 7 pa 9 aña y no ta vincula na e otro bukinan di Rowling.

Rowling a bisa cu e draft di e storia a keda den su zolder mientras e tabata enfoca riba skirbi buki pa adulto. El a bisa cu su yiunan, awo adolescente, tabata entusiastico na momento cu el a sugeri recientemente pa recupera e storia y publica esaki gratis.

"Pa ultimo simannan mi ta sumergi den un mundo imaginario cu mi nunca a pensa mi lo bolbe atrobe. Mientras mi a traha pa termina e buki, mi a cuminsa lesa capitulo tur anochi na mi famia atrobe", el a bisa. "E prome dos lesado di The Ickabog a bisa mi cu nan ta recorda e storia di tempo cu nan tabata chikito, y a exigi pa trece bek e partinan cu nan ta gusta (mi a complace)."

A post e prome dos capitulo online ayera, cu capitulonan diario na caminda te cu dia 10 di juli. E buki lo ser publica impreso e aña aki, y Rowling a bisa cu e lo haci donacion di e ganashi di su benta na proyectonan yudando esunnan mas afecta pa e pandemia.



Andrea Bocelli tabatin coronavirus y a haci donacion di plasma



(infobae) – E tenor Italiano, Andrea Bocelli tabatin coronavirus na cuminsamento di maart, pero a sufri apenas sintoma leve, igual na su esposa y su dos yiu, segun el a reconoce ayera na salida di hospital di Pisa, na unda el a acudi pa haci donacion di plasma.

E artista a haci test dia 10 di maart ultimo cu a duna resultado positivo, pero e tabata practicamente asintomatico, cu apenas un tiki kentura, segun el a declara na medionan. Bocelli a acudi hunto cu su esposa ayera mainta na hospital Cisanello de Pisa, ambos protegi cu mondmask, pa haci donacion di plasma pa investigacion di e enfermedad. "Tabata teribel, henter mi famia tabata contamina", el a bisa periodistanan na salida di hospital. "Nos tur tabatin kentura, maske afortunadamente no tabata halto, cu nister y tosamento", el a agrega. "Tabata manera biba un pesadiya pasobra mi a sinti cu ya mi no tabatin control. E hecho cu un virus di mesun famia cu grip por pone mundo na rudia ta algo cu ainda mi tin dificultad pa asimila."

E cantante tambe a reflexiona riba e emergencia y consecuencianan di cuarentena cu na Italia, un di e paisnan mas afecta pa e brote, a dura mas di dos luna. "Mi ta compronde cu tabatin un momento den cual tabatin emergencia na hospital, pero mi ta mira rond di mi y awo mi ta mira un situacion absolutamente normal", el a continua. "Loke no ta normal ta e comportamento di esnan cu ainda ta teme e virus aki como lepra y un pais na rudia pasobra no ta logra reanuda actividad."

Contestando si e ta kere cu tin demasiado 'alarmismo', Bocelli a afirma: "Den e etapa aki mi kier bisa si, na principio tabata corecto y hustifica specialmente pa esunnan cu mester a tuma decision importante pasobra tabata bida di hopi hende. Awo cu a pasa dos of tres luna nos a cuminsa tin remedi, compronde cu e virus a debilita: mi no ta virologo ni specialista den malesa infeccioso, pero nos tur a lesa hopi y mi ta kere tin evaluacion pa haci, specialmente riba e datonan."

Ta fayece Richard Herd, actor di 'Seinfeld' y 'Star Trek'

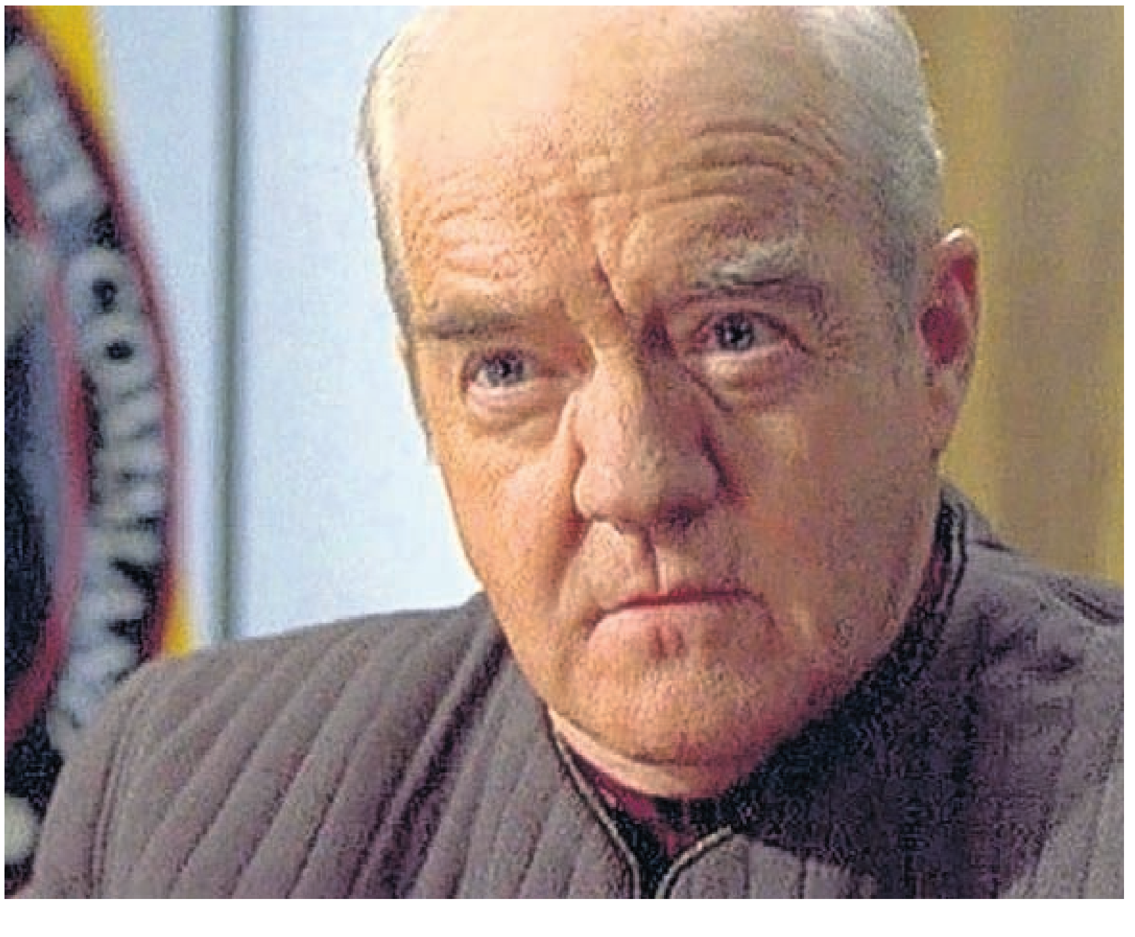
(infobae) – Richard Herd, e veterano actor conoci pa su papel como Sr. Wilhelm den e comedia 'Seinfeld' y cu a aparece den pelicula aclama pa critica, manera 'All the President's Men' y 'The China Syndrome', a fayece ayera cu 87 aña di edad.

Despues di un largo bataya contra cancer, Herd a fayece na cas na Los Angeles, segun su esposa, actriz Patricia Crowder, a bisa e website specialisa The Hollywood Reporter.

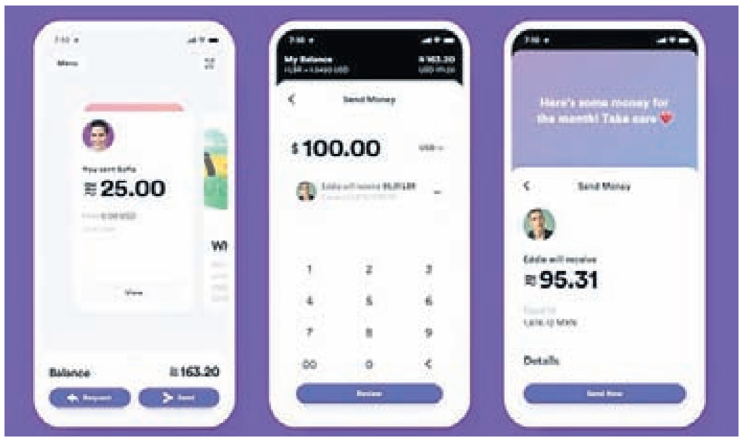
Durante su cinco decada di carera, y den su prome papel recurente den un serie di television, el a interpreta Capitan Sheridan, hefe di William Shatner, den e drama di accion policial di ABC, 'T.J. Hooker'. E nativo di Boston tambe a bira un nomber conoci den sci-fi personalisando e Supreme Commander John den e miniserie V, Invasion Extraterrestre di NBC na 1983 y den e tres pelicula di 'Star Trek: The Next Generation'.

Herd a continua actuando cu 80 aña di edad, apareciendo den 'A Christmas in New York' (2016) y 'Get out' (2017) y den serie manera 'Rizzoli & Isles', 'Shameless' y 'Hawaii Five-O'. Tambe e tabata miembro di e conhunto den e programa di comedia di 2012, Betty White's Off They Rockers.

Ademas e tabata pintor y miembro fundador di The Enterprise Blues Band, compuesto pa miembro di 'Star Trek'. E grupo a lansa e album Enterprise Blues y Intergalactic Roots Music na 2004 y 2005 segun The Hollywood Reporter.



Facebook ta cambia nomber di su cartera digital, Novi



(CNET) – Facebook ta dunando su cartera digital un makeover. E compania a bisa ayera cu e cartera pa cryptomoneda Libra, anteriormente conoci como Calibra, awo lo yama Novi.

E cambio di nomber ta bin cu un diseño nobo di e logo di e cartera, cu anteriormente a genera controversia tocante su similaridad na esun di e startup bancario, Current. E subsidiario di Facebook crea pa desaroya e cartera digital awo yama Novi Financial.

“Novi tabata inspira pa e palabranan Latin ‘novus’ pa ‘nobo’ y ‘via’ pa ‘forma’”, Facebook a bisa den un declaracion. “E identidad visual y diseño nobo di Novi ta representa e movemento fluido di moneda digital. Tambe nos a inclui un reconocemento di icono di Libra den e logo pa resalta nos compromiso cu e red Libra.”

Hunto cu su promesa di servicio na cliente basa riba chat tur ora di dia, Facebook a bisa cu tur cliente di Novi lo ser verifica usando ID di gobierno, y cu ‘proteccion di fraude lo ta construi a traves di e app’.

Compania Mericano ta cuminsa test di vacuna pa coronavirus na Australia

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Un compania di biotecnologia Mericano a cuminsa inyecta un candidato pa vacuna di coronavirus den hende na Australia ayera cu speransa di lansa un vacuna aproba e aña aki.

Novavax lo inyecta 131 boluntario den e prome fase di e test, pa evalua siguridad di e vacuna y busca señal di su efectividad, segun hefe di investigacion di e compania, Dr. Gregory Glenn, a bisa.

Alrededor di un decena di vacuna experimental contra coronavirus awo ta den etapa inicial di test of prepara pa cuminsa, principalmente na China, Merca y Europa. No ta cla si algun di nan lo proba di ta efectivo y safe. Pero hopi ta traha den diferente forma, y ta traha cu diferente tecnologia, aumentando chens cu sikiera un di nan por ta exitoso.

“Nos ta den parallel haciendo dosis, haciendo vacuna den anticipacion cu nos lo por mustra cu e ta traha y tin capacidad pa cuminsa lansa esaki pa fin di aña aki”, Glenn a bisa un conferencia di prensa virtual na Melbourne for di sede di Novavax na Maryland.

Test den animal ta sugeri cu e vacuna ta efectivo den dosis abou. Novavax por fabrica sikiera 100 miyon dosis e aña aki, y 1.5 biyon na 2021, el a bisa.

Fabricacion di e vacuna, yama NVX-CoV2373, tabata siendo aumenta cu $388 miyon inverti pa e Coalicion pa Innovacion den Preparacion pa Epidemia basa na Noruega desde maart, Glenn a bisa.

Resultadonan di e prome fase di test clinico na Melbourne y Brisbane ta spera pa ta conoci na juli, Novavax a bisa. Miles di candidato na varios pais lo ta involucra den e segundo fase despues.

E estudio a cuminsa cu seis boluntario ken a ricibi inyeccion cu e vacuna potencial na Melbourne ayera, segun Paul Griffin, experto di malesa infeccioso cu colaborador Australiano, Nucleus Network.

Mayoria di e vacuna experimental den progreso tin como meta pa train sistema immuun pa reconoce e proteina ‘skerpi’ cu ta cubri e superficie exterior di coronavirus, preparando curpa pa reacciona si ta exponi na e virus real. Algun candidato ta traha usando unicamente e codigo genetico pa e proteina aki, y otronan ta usa un virus no dañino pa entrega e informa-



cion productor di proteina. Otro candidatonan ta usa e version mas antiguo, e virus henter, morto.

Novavax ta agregando otro manera na e lista aki, loke ta yama un vacuna recombinante. Novavax ta usa ingenieria genetico pa crea copianan no dañino di e proteina ‘skerpi’ di coronavirus den gruponan grandi di celula di insecto den laboratorio. Cientificonan ta extra y purifica e proteina, y paketa esaki den nano particula di size di virus. “E forma con nos ta traha un vacuna ta cu nunca nos ta mishi cu e virus”, Novavax a bisa AP luna pasa. Pero na final, ‘pa e sistema immuun e ta mustra igual cu un virus’. Ta e mesun proceso cu Novavax a usa pa crea un vacuna di nanoparticula di grip cu recientemente a pasa e test di ultimo etapa.

WHO ta suspende test di hydroxychloroquine pa COVID-19

(CNET) – Organisacion Mundial di Salud (WHO) dialuna a anuncia cu ta suspendiendo test clinico usando e droga controversial pa malaria, hydroxychloroquione, pa trata pashent di COVID-19. E droga ta bou scrutinio intenso despues cu personahenan manera Elon Musk y presidente Mericano, Donald Trump a dun’e sosten.



“E grupo ehecutivo a implementa un pausa temporal na e brasa di hydroxychloroquine dentro di e estudio Solidaridad mientras ta revisa e data di siguridad door di e hunta di monitor data di siguridad”, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director general di WHO, a bisa durante un sesion cu prensa.

E estudio Solidaridad ta e investigacion global di WHO riba cuatro tratamento experimental pa COVID-19. E ta inclui remdesivir, lopinavir, interferon beta-1a, y hydroxychloroquine. Ghebreyesus a confirma cu investigacion riba e otro tratamentonan ta continuando, notando cu hydroxychloroquine ta ‘acepta como generalmente safe den pashent sin malesa auto-immuun y malaria’.

Trump a confirma dia 18 di mei ultimo cu e ta bebiendo hydroxychloroquine como un tratamento preventivo pa COVID-19, maske ningun evidencia actual ta sugeri cu por preveni hende di contrae e malesa.

Dia 22 di mei, un estudio publica den e prestigioso journal medico The Lancet a evalua mas di 96mil pashent cu COVID-19. Casi 15mil pashent a ricibi chloroquine of hydroxychloroquine. E estudio a haya cu esunnan cu a bebe e droga tabatin mas chens di fayece na hospital y a sufri problema cardiaco.

Investigadonan ainda ta purbando di compronde con hydroxychloroquine por beneficia pashent cu COVID-19, incluyendo den combinacion cu e antibiotica azithromycin y zinc. Tin mas di 160 test di hydroxychloroquine andando, cu mayoria evaluando e efectonan di e droga den combati infeccion di COVID-19, segun website di test clinico di National Institutes of Health.

Algun di e estudionan aki ta tumando luga separa di e test Solidaridad di WHO, y probablemente lo continua.

DIP lo ta completamente cera pa 2 dia

ORANJESTAD – Departamento di Infrastructura y Planificacion (DIP) kier anuncia cu nos ta bay shutdown pa 2 dia awe diaranson 27 di mei y mañan diahuebs 28 di mei, 2020. Tur esaki ta en conexion cu e fase di preparacion y adaptacion di nos edificio, pa asina nos brinda un servicio optimal segun tur e rekisitonan cu a wordo stipula durante e era nobo cu nos pais ta enfrentando.

DIP kier garantisa cu muy pronto nos clientenan lo por haya un servicio mas profesionalisa, digitalisa, y mas efectivo cu lo trece resultado mas rapido den futuro.

Tuma nota cu e shutdown ta valido solamente pa e 2 dianan venidero cu ta mei 27 y 28, 2020. Nos kier a pidi un disculpa enorme pa e inconveniencia aki, pero pidiendo comunidad un tiki mas pasenshi y comprension, y muy pronto nos lo ta habri pa brinda un servicio completo na nos comunidad.



Por lo pronto, DIP ta keda cera pa publico te proximo aviso, pero semper un cliente por manda un e-mail na info@dip.aw, of yama +(297) 527-7100 si nan tin cualkier pregunta.

Comparti bo voz mas leu cu frontera



ORANJESTAD - E 'Metanan di Desaroyo Sostenibel' (Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs) ta un lista di tarea, cu a wordo crea pa guia humanidad den e trayecto di mehoracion di nos mundo. E 17 metanan aki a wordo adapta por medio di tur miembronan di United Nations den 2015 cu e intencion pa elimina pobresa, reduci desigualdad y crea sociedadnan cu mas prosperidad y harmonia prome cu aña 2030.

Bo por siña mas di e metanan via e link aki: http://tiny.cc/thegoals

Nos kier scucha con abo lo por forma parti di e transformacion global. Tin un meta cu abo ta sinti pasiona di dje? Abo por tin un solucion pa un di e 17 metanan? Comparti bo pensamentonan y haci bo stem resona afo di nos fronteranan.

Pa participa, bo mester simplemente:

1. Siña tocante e Metanan di Desaroyo Sostenibel (SDGs).
2. Scoge un meta di SDGs cu abo gusta.
3. Skirbi locual abo kier bisa tocante e meta di SDG cu bo a scoge.
4. Prepara un espacio pa bo por graba un video, papiando di e locual bo a skirbi.
5. Comparti bo video cu henter mundo (via e link di e website abou).

Tur informacion y links lo ta disponibel via e link aki: https://www.makerpedia.info/sdgtalks

E ultimo dia pa bo manda bo video ta 30 di juni 2020.
Nos ta spera di por scucha di nos futuro creadornan di cambio!

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Señor ta mi wardador,
mi􀀀n tin falta di nada.
Den cunucu di yerba berde
E a ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil, pa mi bolbe haya forsa.

Cu dolor na nos curason nos ta anuncia cu a bay sosega den brasa di Señor nos unico ruman muher stima:



Everita Ras

Mihor conoci como: 􀀀Ita􀀀
*06/06/1970 􀀀24/05/2020

Mayornan: 􀀀Everaldo Ras
􀀀Catharina Ras-Werleman
Rumannan: Cresencio (Buchi) Ras
Firminos(Mino) Ras
Candido (Candi) Ras
Emeraldo (Eme) Ras
Catarino (Ito) Ras

Tanta: Johanita Croes-Ras
Luwinsita Tromp
Omo: Joseph Maduro
Pepe stima: Agrapina Wernet
Prima cu semper tey pe: Irma Bossers
Demas primo I primanan
Fam: Ras, Werleman, Croes, Maduro, Geerman i demas famia mucho pa menciona.

Nos disculpa si den nos dolor nos por a lubida algún famia.

Alaves nos kier a bisa un danki di curason pa nan apoyo I yudansa durante su enfermedad na
Dr. M. Wever(Docter di cas), Dr. S. Kochi
Na Koningin Wilhelmina Kankerfonds pa nan sosten I ayudo.
Esnan cu a jude na cas, tur esnan cu a corde den orashon.

Acto di entiero lo tuma lugar Diahuebs 28 di Mei, 2020 di 9-11am na Ad Patres funeral home y despues saliendo pa santana Católico na San Nicolas.

Royal Aurora Funeral Home & Crematory

“Señor ta mi wardador, mi’n tin falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil,
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa”.
Salmo: 23

Cu inmenso tristeza na nos curason pero
conforme cu boluntad di Dios nos ta anuncia
fayecimento di



Luisann Maria Larez
*08-12-1999 - †25-05-2020

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

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SEÑOR, scucha mi oracion!
Scucha mi pidimentu,
contesta mi,
pasobra Bo ta fiel, Bo ta hustu.
Salmo 143: 1

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di



Rosimbo Webb
“Papa Chimbo”
*30-10-1938 - †25-05-2020

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

Royal Aurora Funeral Home & Crematory

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E ta hibami na awa trankil,
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa”.
Salmo: 23

Cu inmenso dolor na nos curason, pero
conforme cu boluntad di Dios, nos ta anuncia
fayecimento tragico di nos estimado yiu,
compañero di bida, tata, ruman y omo



Leonard Anthony Boekhoudt
“Boegie”
*27-10-1985 - †23-05-2020

Na nomber di su:

Mayornan:
Alvin (Donnie) Boekhoudt
Antonieta Koolman

Compañera di bida:
Josephine Kock

Yiunan: Josielienne, Leonard y Josiella Boekhoudt

Rumannan:
Donnalisa y Joost van Garderen
Alvin y Jeritza Boekhoudt
Jonathan y Nazanin Boekhoudt
Jonaran Boekhoudt y Geraldine Dirksz
Alexandra Boekhoudt y Jaimyson Bernabela
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Madonna Boekhoudt y Hilward Piter

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Melitza Kock y Jose Andres Blanco
Noritza Kock y Gillian Ras

Madrina: Lili Irausquin
Padrino: Remy Kelly

Padrino y omo stima:
Wilfred Koolman

Ihanan: Angeline Kock y Marc Croes

Prima stima: Jacqueline Nissa y yiunan

Mihor amigonan:
Jicky, Ronny Gre, Michael Ling, Cora y amigonan di barrio

Tur su tanta y omonan, primo y primanan, coleganan di KPA, Crush Power y mi team.

Si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida algun famia of conocir nos ta pidi nos mas sincere disculpa.

Acto di entiero lo tuma lugar diasabra 30 di mei 2020 na Aurora Funeral Home di 12’or pa 4’or di atardi, despues saliendo pa Santana centraal na sabana Basora.

Royal Aurora Funeral Home & Crematory

**Mi tin Dios como mi wardador,
pues mi no tin falta di nada**



Edgar Nelson van Cleef
Mihor conoci como GACHI
***10 November 1961 - † 23 April 2020**

Na nomber di:
Su mama: † Linda Faro van Cleef
Su tata: † Tommy van Cleef

Su yiunan: Nelsi van Cleef y Maika van Cleef na Hulanda
Mama di su yiunan: Mildred Werleman

Su rumannan:
Wilhelmus Marco (Cheo) van Cleef
Judith (Didi) y Betho Sint Jago van Cleef
Anthony (Nini) y Mary van Cleef y famia

Su subrina: Jamilet y Gerald Almanzar Sint Jago y famia
Su tanta: Filomena Faro y famia
Su omo: Chico Faro y famia

Primo y primanan y demas famia

Full su famia di RCA pa bida
Su amigonan di Prikichi Supermarket
Tur su amistad cu a stim’e, specialmente Sharin y Abelo di Welcome Back Snack
Masha masha danki pa tur loke boso a haci pa Gachi y pa stima Gachi

Di parti di su yiunan, nos ta bisa un danki na su subrina Jamilet Sint Jago cu a wak pa y atende nos tata tur e tempo nan ki. Di curason, masha danki.

Acto di despedida lo tuma lugar diasabra 30 di mei 2020, na Club RCA di 7:30 pa 8:30 di mainta y despues na Aurora Funeral Home di 9or pa 10or di mainta. Cremacion lo tuma lugar despues.



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7:00 pm / 10:00 pm

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San Nicolas:
San Lucas
Tel. 525 2599

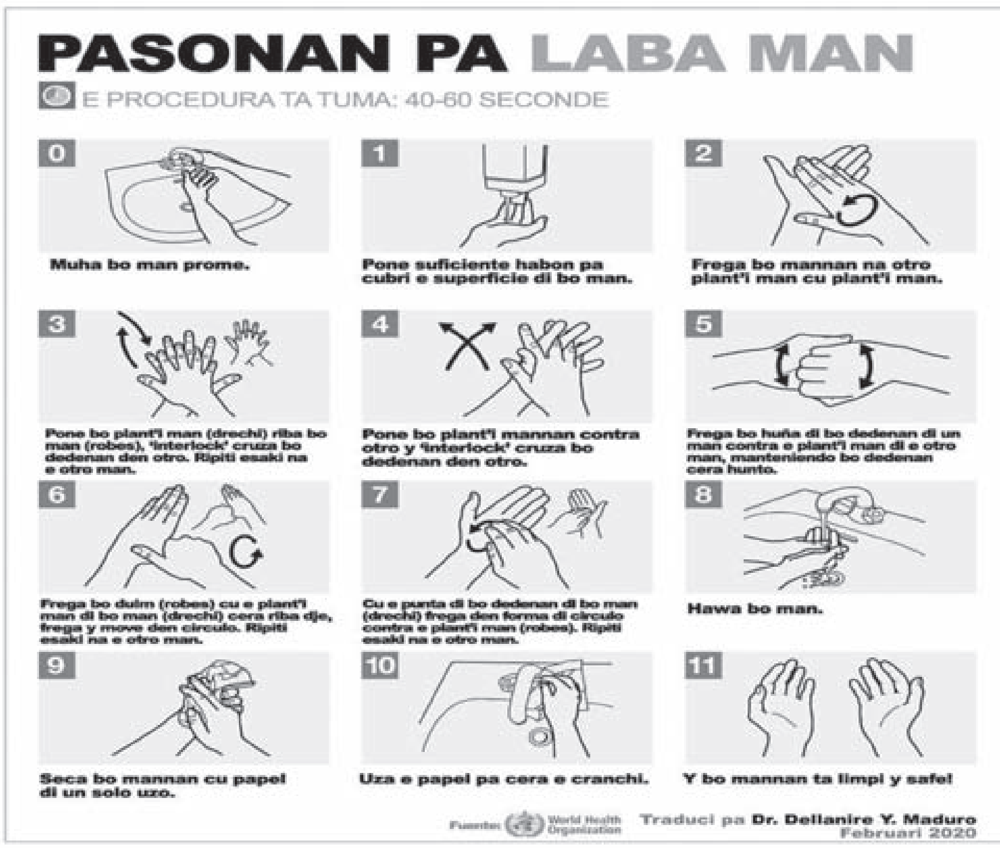
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Daily Exchange Rates - 05/25/2020

CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

Currency [1]	Buying from Public [2]	Buying from Public [3]	Selling to Public
ANG	98.00	100.00	100.20
ANG1 [4]	-	-	100.00
USD	1.77	1.78	1.80
CAD	1.25	1.27	1.29
CHF	182.99	183.71	184.51
GBP	2.10	2.15	2.21
JPY	163.88	165.38	167.04
EUR	192.33	194.09	196.04
DKK	25.04	25.76	26.56
NOK	16.73	17.45	18.25
SEK	17.38	18.10	18.90
For amounts up to Afl. 100,000			

Pronostico di tempo

Tempo:
Parcialmente nubia sin awasero di importancia .

Temperatura maximo 33 grado Celsius. Temperatura minimo 27 grado Celsius.
Bahada di solo: 7:00pm.
Subida di solo: 6:13am.

Biento:
For di direccion entre oost y oost-zuidoost y modera te basta fuerte;
Forsa 4 te 5 (20 te 39 km/ora, 11 te 21 nudo).
Den dia fuerte te duro, posiblemente hopi duro den rafaga; Forsa 6 te 7 (40 te 64 km/ora, 22 te 33 nudo).

Situacion general di tempo:
Aire stabiel y relativamente seco lo stroba formacion di nubianan cu por produci awasero. Un ola tropical zwak, situa den oost di area di Caribe, lo pasa den region local bayendo west den curso di awe diaranson pa diahuebs. Esaki lo trece algo di humedad y posiblemente un awasero pasahero e ora ey. Di otro un banda por bisa cu e diferencianan di presion di aire den central sur di Caribe ta birando menos y e alerta pa biento fuerte lo wordo cancela awe 6or di atardi.

Condicionnan maritimo/ estado di lama:
Un estado di lama modera, poco bruto na e region oost te noordwest ta wordo spera pa proximo 24 ora. Olanan lo ta for di oost entre 4 te 7 pia. E olanan di mas halto ta na e partinan oost te noordwest. Lama lo baha gradualmente durante proximo dianan di siman.

Aviso/ Alerta:
Un aviso pa boto chikito ta na vigor pa e partinan oost te noordwest di costa y lama habri generalmente. Ta suplica ocupantenan di boto chikito pa tene cuenta cu esaki y bay cu cautela riba lama habri, specialmente riba partinan oost te noordwest.



Ultimo siman di 'Hotline' 281-0909

ORANJESTAD – Despues cu riba 6 di april ultimo Gobierno di Aruba a lansa un 'Hotline' pa Salud Mental, nos ta drentando awe den su ultimo siman. Dia 31 di mei binidero, 8 siman despues, 'Hotline' 281-0909 ta bay stop di existi.

'Hotline'
'Hotline' 281-0909 a keda introduci pa e comunidad di Aruba en conexion cu COVID-19 y tur e consecuencianan cu esaki por trece cune pa un persona su salud mental. Si bo tabata sinti bo tristo, desespera, cu miedo of preocupa, por a yama tur dia e 'Hotline' na 281-0909 entre 2:00pm te cu 10:00pm y asina papia directamente cu un psicologo.

Union ta haci forsa
E servicio aki tabata consisti di un colaboracion di diferente instancia y profesionalnan manera Centro Multi Disciplinario (MDC), 3 psicologo di Respaldo y1 ortopedagogo di Departamento di Salud Publico (DVG), kende tur 4 a colabora boluntariamente y finalmente Departamento di Asunto Social (DAS) su seccion Bida & Famia kende tambe a coordina e servicio. Tabata tin diferente otro profesionalnan den sector priva cu tabata dispuesto pa yuda, pero den e caso aki no a mira e necesidad.

Resultado
Mayoria persona cu a yama e 'Hotline' tabata hende muhe di edad halto y tabata haci esaki entre 2:00pm cu 6:00pm. Mayoria yamada tabata relaciona cu COVID-19 y tabata sinti soledad, ansiedad, stress y depresion. Pa motibo cu mayoria caso tabata relaciona directamente cu COVID-19, segun cu e simannan tabata pasa, e necesidad pa yama y busca ayudo tambe tabata baha.

Pa dia tabata tin un promedio di 5 yamada di cual combersacion tabata tin un duracion di aproximadamente 16 minuut. Durante e prome 2 simannan tabata tin un promedio di 8 yamada pa dia cual a keda baha poco poco segun cu e simannan tabata pasa. E promedio di edad di esnan cu a yama ta 55 aña, e edad mas jong tabata 17 y e mas halto tabata 91 aña. E mayoria (87%) di personanan cu a yama tabata personanan regular pues sin un limitacion specifico. 3% di e hendenan tabata personanan den isolacion y/of cuarentena. Di cada 3 yamada, 1 tabata for di e districto di Oranjestad.

Final
Den luna di juni binidero, DAS lo bay publica e estadistanan mas detaya rond di e 'Hotline'. DAS no kier keda sin duna danki na e diferente instancia y profesionalnan cu a brinda nan servicio na e comunidad di Aruba y ta confia di tabata un apoyo grandi na tur persona cu a yama.



Conceptis Sudoku

				2				
	7	2				1	4	
	5		6		9		3	
		4	8		2	6		
6								9
		7	5		6	3		
	1		2		4		8	
	8	5				4	1	
				7				

Difficulty Level ★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

3	2	5	8	4	9	7	6	1
8	9	4	6	7	1	5	3	2
1	7	6	2	5	3	9	4	8
2	6	7	9	8	4	1	5	3
9	1	3	7	6	5	2	8	4
5	4	8	1	3	2	6	7	9
4	3	9	5	1	6	8	2	7
6	8	2	4	9	7	3	1	5
7	5	1	3	2	8	4	9	6

GOP govs offer states as alternative RNC convention host

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Kemp's offer was followed by one from Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, who told reporters at a Miami news conference that he "would love" to have the GOP or even the Democratic convention, as either would bring millions of dollars to the state. The Republican governor said if Trump decides to move the GOP convention, it presumably would have to abide by any federal health guidelines and Florida would do its part to uphold them.

"The door is open, we want to have the conversation, whether RNC, DNC, whatever, because I think it will be good for the people of Florida," DeSantis said. The Democratic convention is scheduled to be held in Milwaukee, and party officials have said they are evaluating contingency options, including a potential virtual convention, as a result of the virus.

Over the weekend, Trump complained that North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper was "unable to guarantee that by August we will be allowed full attendance in the arena."

He added that Republicans "must be immediately given an answer by the Governor as to whether or not the space will be allowed to be fully occupied. If not, we will be reluctantly forced to find, with all of the jobs and economic development it brings, another Republican National Convention site."

GOP officials say a determination is needed in the coming weeks in order to begin final preparations for the convention.

White House press secretary Kayleigh McEnany said the president is monitoring virus transmission data and "wants to see this convention take place and sees no reason not to as the nation begins to reopen."

Republican National Committee Chair Ronna McDaniel said the president "is right to ask for assurances from North Carolina" about the convention.

"We want to have it in North Carolina, the president wants to have it in North Carolina," she told Fox News on Tuesday morning. "It's just the governor. He has to work with us. Every state we talk to says we want to nominate the president here, but this governor is up for reelection and hasn't given us the reassurances we need. We need to be able to move forward in a concrete way. We are going to have those discussions."

The Democratic mayor of Atlanta, Georgia's capital and by far its largest city, said in a statement Tuesday that its reopening plan doesn't mesh with Kemp's offer to hold the convention in Georgia.

"Like North Carolina, the City of Atlanta is following a phased, data-driven approach to reopening. That plan does not contemplate hosting a large gathering event in August," Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms said. "In fact, several long-standing City-supported and sponsored events have already been canceled in order to comply with CDC guidelines."

David Shafer, chairman of Georgia's state Republican Party, said in a text message that he spoke to Kemp on Tuesday morning.

"We have reached out to Republican National Committee Chairman Ronna Romney to let her know that, if North Carolina falls through, Georgia is ready to help," Shafer told The Associated Press.

"Under Governor Kemp, Georgia has led the nation in safely reopening its economy," Shafer said. "We have first class facilities, a skilled workforce and a reputation for hospitality second to none. We would be proud to host the Republican National Convention." Kemp spokeswoman Candice Broce declined to answer questions about the hasty bid and instead referred questions to Shafer.

Georgia became a lightning rod for both criticism and praise when it was one of the first states in the nation to allow businesses including tattoo parlors and bowling alleys to reopen in late April. Trump criticized Kemp's decision at the time, saying "It's just too soon," but later said he was only expressing concern about certain places, like tattoo parlors, being reopened, adding: "I think it's wonderful."

As it tried to nail down convention plans, the Trump campaign announced it was promoting two veteran political aides to senior leadership roles. Bill Stepien, the former White House political director, will serve as deputy campaign manager, the campaign said. Stephanie Alexander, a regional political director, will become the campaign's chief of staff.

The pair bring additional political experience to the campaign's upper echelon, which is led by campaign manager Brad Parscale, a relative newcomer to national politics who ran Trump's digital effort in 2016.❑



Atlanta Gov. Brian Kemp makes a statement and answers questions from the media following a tour of Fieldale Farms while visiting Gainesville, Ga., Friday, May 15, 2020.

Associated Press

McConnell discusses prospects for another round of relief



In this May 19, 2020, photo, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., speaks with reporters after meeting with Senate Republicans at their weekly luncheon on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Associated Press

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

Faced with a collapsed job market, Congress needs to tend to unemployment insurance funds supporting millions thrown out of work, but surging debt means there are limits to the scope of federal aid to help heal the coronavirus -damaged economy, the Senate's top leader said Tuesday. In his first public appearances in his home state of Kentucky since March 13 due to the pandemic, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell spoke at length about the prospects of another round of coronavirus relief passing the Republican-led Senate. "Obviously, a lot of Americans have lost their jobs, so we need to make sure we have unemployment insurance properly funded for as long as we need," McConnell said during an appearance in Lexington. "And that could well lead to yet another bill."

McConnell said another round of federal assistance to state and local governments is possible, but he stopped short of committing to it. He expressed concern about the financial plight faced by cities, counties and states but added that the mushrooming national debt is also a concern. ❑

Lock your cars! Vehicle theft spikes in COVID-19 pandemic



This Thursday, May 21, 2020, photo shows a parked car with a broken driver's side window after a smash-and-grab break-in in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

By STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The coronavirus hasn't been kind to car owners.

With more people than ever staying home to lessen the spread of COVID-19, their sedans, pickup trucks and SUVs are parked unattended on the streets, making them easy targets for opportunistic thieves.

Despite silent streets and nearly nonexistent traffic, vehicle larcenies shot up 63% in New York and nearly 17% in Los Angeles from Jan. 1 through mid-May, compared with the same period last year. And many other law enforcement agencies around the U.S. are reporting an increase in stolen cars and vehicle burglaries, even as violent crime has dropped dramatically nationwide in the coronavirus pandemic. It's a low-risk crime with a potentially high reward, police say, especially when many drivers leave their doors unlocked or their keys inside.

"You might as well put a sticker on the window that says 'come take my stuff,'" said an exasperated Alex Villanueva, the Los Angeles County sheriff.

In Austin, Texas, last month, a whopping 72% of the 322 stolen vehicles had their keys nearby. The total number of auto thefts in April spiked about 50%, and burglaries to vehicles were up 2% from April 2019.

The virus has created a "perfect storm," said Austin police Sgt. Chris Vetrano, a supervisor in the 11-detective auto theft unit that investigates stolen vehicle cases.

The elements for that storm: Drivers are at home and not using or checking their cars regularly. School's out, so teenagers are trying their luck. Criminals are out of work and have more time on their hands or need fast money to support a drug habit.

"You can get on the internet nowadays and learn how to break into vehicles just searching YouTube," Vetrano said.

(He should know: Someone broke into his locked Ford F-150 pickup truck, one of the most commonly stolen vehicles, about a year ago.)

Salt Lake City police Detective Greg Wilking said a 22% spike in vehicle burglaries there could be from a few criminals working quickly on "car prowls."

"It's really 10 seconds," he said. "They're not spending a lot of time in your car. It's a smash-and-grab-and-go," sometimes in broad daylight.

Wilking worries the numbers will keep rising because "people get more desperate as time goes on."

In Baltimore, though, a push to reduce the city's historically high numbers of vehicle thefts and burglaries appears to have paid off. Thefts from autos plunged 24% and stolen vehicles dropped 19% from January to May compared with the same period last year.

Col. Richard Worley, the chief of patrol, in part credits aggressive efforts to remind residents to lock their cars, take their keys home and park in well-lit areas. In this case, however, the pandemic has actually helped police:

Residents are home, driving less and keeping an eye on the neighborhood, and officers now have time for proactive patrols because calls for service and violent crime have decreased. A thief was recently arrested with 13 stolen catalytic converters during a motor vehicle stop.

Sometimes, however, it's just a matter of luck. Like for Lindsey Eldridge, the police department's community outreach coordinator, who left her keys in her car's cupholder. She realized her mistake just before falling asleep.

As Worley said: "She could have been a statistic."❏

Pharmacist, used car salesman charged with COVID-19 fraud

NEW YORK (AP) — A pharmacist and a used car salesman were arrested Tuesday on charges that they designed frauds to capitalize on the search for masks and other protective equipment during the coronavirus pandemic.

Pharmacist Richard Schirripa, 66, of Fort Salonga, New York, was listed with the alias "the Mask Man" as he was charged with several crimes, including violating the Defense Production Act by hoarding and price gouging scarce N95 masks.

"The 'mask man' has been unmasked by law enforcement and brought to justice for his alleged greedy crimes," Philip R. Bartlett, head of the New York office of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, said in a release.

His attorney declined to comment.

In a separate case, federal authorities arrested New Jersey used car salesman Ronald Romano on charges that he tried to get New York City to pay $45 million for personal protective equipment he didn't have. A message for comment was left with his lawyer.

Schirripa "exploited an unprecedented crisis to engage in profiteering," Manhattan U.S. Attorney Geoffrey S. Berman said in a release.

Schirripa spent over $200,000 to accumulate N95 masks and then sold masks at inflated prices, charging customers as much as 50% more than what he paid for them, Berman said.

The prosecutor said Schirripa even told an undercover officer: "I feel like a drug dealer."

He was also charged with lying to law enforcement, defrauding Medicare and Medicaid, and exploiting the personal information of his pharmacy's customers to fill prescriptions, Berman said.

Peter C. Fitzhugh, head of the New York office of the Homeland Security Investigations, said Schirripa accumulated the masks in March and April.

Romano, 58, of Manalapan, New Jersey, was charged with conspiring to commit wire fraud, wire fraud and conspiring to violate the Defense Production Act.❏

Spain to mourn virus victims for unprecedented 10-day period

By ARITZ PARRA
Associated Press

MADRID (AP) — The Spanish government has declared 10 days of mourning starting Wednesday for the nearly 27,000 people who have died with the novel coronavirus in Spain, the longest official mourning period in the country's 4-decade-old democracy.

Flags will be hoisted to half-staff in more than 14,000 public buildings across the nation and on Spanish naval vessels until June 5, under the declaration made Tuesday. King Felipe VI, as Spain's head of state, will preside over a solemn memorial ceremony once the country emerges from the lockdown imposed 2 1/2 months ago, the government said.

The dead are "men and women whose lives have been suddenly cut short, leaving friends and family in great pain, both from the sudden loss and from the difficult circumstances in which it has occurred," government spokeswoman María Jesús Montero said following the Cabinet meeting where the grieving period was approved.

Opposition parties had criticized Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez's left-wing coalition government for not paying tribute to the virus pandemic's victims as Spain's death toll - the world's fifth-highest after the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy and France - became a point of political debate.



People walk on a street in Barcelona on Monday, May 25, 2020.

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Arguing that some unconfirmed virus cases had been erroneously counted, Spanish health authorities reduced the country's official mortality figure by 1,918.

Montero said that 80% of Spain's virus-related deaths were people age 70 or older, "those who helped build our country as we recognize it today, and ultimately laid the foundations of our democracy."

"They might not accompany us physically, but they will remain forever in our memory," she said.

Flags at half-staff and other expressions of grief have become common around the world during the pandemic.

In Italy, the military's aerobatic team honored the dead over the past few days, saluting cities such as Codogno, Milan and Turin with flybys. Nightly or weekly applause and singing to honor medical personnel working to save lives has been the most clear expression of collective unity amid personal losses and the isolation of lockdowns.

No other country so far has announced an observance on the scale of Spain's 10-day mourning period, an event unprecedented since the country reinstated democratic rule in 1978. Three years earlier, when dictator Gen. Francisco Franco died, a 30-day mandatory mourning period was declared. Three days of mourning were observed in March 2004 for nearly 200 victims of Al-Qaeda-inspired attacks on Madrid commuter trains.

COVID-19 deaths have become a touchy issue for Sánchez's government since it imposed a strict lockdown on March 14 with the aim of slowing the spread of the virus. In the ensuing 10 weeks, the death toll climbed from 120 to 26,800, and confirmed infections in Spain grew from 4,200 to over 230,000.

Spanish politicians across the political spectrum, left and right, have raced to capitalize on the collective loss.National flags with a black-ribbon have appeared on the balconies of apartment buildings and in the hands of right-wing protesters, a symbol of the country's loss and of anger over the government's handling of the pandemic.

Authorities in the hard-hit Madrid, a stronghold of the conservative opposition, put gigantic displays of black ribbons at some of the Spanish capital's main landmarks. As a permanent tribute to COVID-19 victims, local officials installed a cauldron with a gas-powered flame in front of City Hall. A plaque, surrounded by floral bouquets, reads, "Your flame will never go out in our heart."

In recent weeks, strict home-confinement orders and bans on public activity have eased across the country.❑

Russia says U.S. leaving overflight treaty will hurt security

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV
Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia said Tuesday that the U.S. decision to withdraw from an international treaty allowing observation flights over military facilities would erode global security by making it more difficult for governments to interpret the intentions of other nations.

President Donald Trump last week announced Washington's intention to pull out of the Open Skies Treaty, arguing that Russian violations made it untenable for the United States to remain a party.

Russia denied breaching the pact, which came into force in 2002, and the European Union has urged the U.S. to reconsider.

The accord was intended to build trust between Russia and the West by allowing its more than three dozen signatories to conduct reconnaissance flights over each other's territories to collect information about military forces and activities.

The treaty "helps deescalate the situation and avoid a wrong interpretation of the parties' military intentions," the Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement Tuesday.

It called the pact a "major instrument of cooperation between the militaries that helps boost mutual trust."

"The less openness, the less trust. and consequently, security," the statement said.

The Foreign Ministry said that while an extensive fleet of spy satellites could help the U.S. compensate for a lack of observation flights if it withdraws from the Open Skies Treaty, the interests of the accord's remaining participants would be hurt and security in Europe would therefore suffer.



In this June 28, 2019, file photo President Donald Trump, right, meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin during a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in Osaka, Japan.

Associated Press

The foreign ministries of Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden said last week they would continue to implement the accord as "a crucial element of the confidence-building framework that was created over the past decades in order to improve transparency and security across the Euro-Atlantic area."❑

Hong Kong leader says security law not a threat to freedoms

By ZEN SOO
Associated Press

HONG KONG (AP) — Hong Kong's leader said Tuesday that national security legislation proposed by China's legislature will not threaten the semi-autonomous territory's civil rights, despite widespread criticism of the move as an encroachment on freedom of speech and assembly.

The city's chief executive, Carrie Lam, told reporters that there was "no need for us to worry" over the move being considered by China's ceremonial National People's Congress.

"Hong Kong has proven that we uphold and preserve those values," Lam said. "Hong Kong needs this piece of legislation for the bigger benefit of the great majority of Hong Kong people."



Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam listens to reporters' questions during a press conference in Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Associated Press

Lam also said that transit service would resume at Hong Kong's international airport on June 1, but that foreigners would still be banned from entering the city as part of measures to prevent a new wave of coronavirus infections.

The move by China to pass the legislation signals the central government's determination to take greater control of Hong Kong after months of pro-democracy protests last year. Beijing has appointed new representatives in Hong Kong who follow the hard line laid down by Chinese President Xi Jinping, who is also the head of the ruling Communist Party.

Such a move has long been under consideration and was hastened by last year's street protests in the former British colony, which was returned to Chinese rule in 1997. Beijing promised that the territory could retain its own relatively liberal civil, legal and economic systems that contrast starkly with the much more centrally controlled and authoritarian system in mainland China.

The U.S. has sharply criticized the proposed legislation and threatened to withdraw preferential trade status for Hong Kong.

Some "foreign politicians" have "expressed untrue opinions" about the plan to impose the law on Hong Kong, Lam said, without giving details.

Protesters have returned to Hong Kong's streets to oppose the legislation, with thousands turning out on Sunday as police fired tear gas and deployed a water cannon to disperse the crowds. On Tuesday, over 100 protesters gathered at a luxury shopping mall in Hong Kong's Central business district, condemning Lam and her administration.

The protests are a continuation of a monthslong pro-democracy movement that began last year and has at times descended into violence between police and demonstrators.

Hong Kong's government is bound by Article 23 of the Basic Law — its mini-constitution — to enact laws to prohibit any act of treason, secession, sedition or subversion against China. It proposed legislation to do so in 2003, but withdrew it after hundreds of thousands of people came out to protest.

Beijing has increasingly pushed for measures such as punishment for disrespecting the Chinese national flag or anthem — as often seen at soccer games — along with a boost to pro-China patriotic-themed education in schools. However, opposition in Hong Kong's Legislative Council makes it unlikely a national security bill could pass at the local level, prompting Beijing to utilize what some describe as dubious legal grounds to force the measures through at the national level.

The Chinese public is largely seen as backing Xi's tough approach to foreign policy challenges, including criticism from the U.S., Australia and others. Xi has made an unswerving line on national interests a key signature of his rule since taking over leadership of the ruling party in 2012.

Abroad, however, that policy has further bolstered concerns about China's intentions to dominate markets and assert its influence in the Asia-Pacific region. That may ultimately add to Xi's difficulties in reviving economic growth and jobs at a time when global markets are partly shut due to the coronavirus pandemic and skepticism toward China runs high.❑

Pandemic probe: Brazil police raid Rio governor's residence



Federal police leave Laranjeiras Palace, the official residence of Rio de Janeiro Gov. Wilson Witzel, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Associated Press

By MARCELO DE SOUSA and DIANE JEANTET
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil's Federal Police searched the official residence of Rio de Janeiro Gov. Wilson Witzel on Tuesday, part of an investigation into the alleged embezzlement of public resources in the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Police did not say whether Witzel, a former federal judge, was personally targeted by any of the 12 search and seizure warrants in Rio and Sao Paulo states. An ongoing investigation pointed to irregularities in contracts awarded for the construction of emergency field hospitals in Rio, and involved health officials, police said in a statement.

"There is absolutely no participation on my part in any type of irregularity," Witzel said in a statement. He also implied that he was the target of political revenge, saying "interference announced by the president of the republic has been made official."

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro has openly challenged many governors' measures for containing the spread of the new coronavirus, with Witzel a primary focus. Bolsonaro has accused governors of inciting panic among the population with allegedly excessive stay-at-home recommendations and restrictions on commerce that he says will wreck the economy and produce worse hardship than the virus. Bolsonaro, for his part, has been accused of attempting to improperly meddle in the federal police for political or personal ends, a claim made by former Justice Minister Sérgio Moro when he resigned last month. The allegations are at the heart of an investigation the Supreme Court authorized on April 27.❑

Twitter gives Trump a pass on unfounded 'murder' allegations

By DINO HAZELL and BARBARA ORTUTAY
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In this Oct. 11, 2017, file photo, MSNBC television anchor Joe Scarborough takes questions from an audience at forum at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, on the campus of Harvard University, in Cambridge, Mass.

Associated Press

President Donald Trump is again pushing the limits of Twitter's attempts to deal with national leaders who spread misinformation and engage in personal abuse, this time with a barrage of baseless tweets suggesting that a television host he has feuded with committed murder. Twitter, which has tried to devise penalties for such situations, has so far done nothing about Trump's tweets. The husband of a woman who died by accident two decades ago in an office of then-GOP Rep. Joe Scarborough is demanding that Twitter remove the president's tweets suggesting Scarborough, now a fierce Trump critic, killed her.

"My request is simple: Please delete these tweets," Timothy J. Klausutis wrote to Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey.

The body of Lori Kaye Klausutis, 28, was found in Scarborough's Fort Walton Beach, Florida, congressional office on July 20, 2001. Trump has repeatedly tried to implicate Scarborough, a host of MSNBC's "Morning Joe" show, in the death even though Scarborough was in Washington, not Florida, at the time.

It's the latest instance in which the president has blown past Twitter's half-hearted attempts to enforce rules intended to promote civility and "healthy" conversation on its most prominent user. Trump frequently amplifies misinformation, spreads abuse and uses his pulpit to attack private citizens and public figures alike, but has never faced Twitter sanctions on his account.

Klausutis wrote in his letter that he has struggled to move on with his life due to the ongoing "bile and misinformation" spread about his wife on the platform, most recently by Trump. His wife continues to be the subject of conspiracy theories 20 years after her death. Klausutis said in the letter, sent last week, that his wife had an undiagnosed heart condition, fell and hit her head on her desk at work. He called her death "the single most painful thing that I have ever had to deal with" and said he feels a marital obligation to protect her memory amid "a constant barrage of falsehoods, half-truths, innuendo and conspiracy theories since the day she died."

Trump's tweets violate Twitter's community rules and terms of service, he said. "An ordinary user like me would be banished," he wrote. At Tuesday's White House briefing, press secretary Kayleigh McEnany repeatedly refused to say why Trump was pressing the unfounded allegations or whether he would stop tweeting about them. Instead, she focused on remarks that Scarborough made about the case that she said were inappropriate and flippant.

Dorsey did not reply directly to Klausutis' letter and has not taken any action on the president's tweets. In a statement, Twitter said it was "deeply sorry about the pain these statements, and the attention they are drawing, are causing the family."

But the company didn't say it would do anything about Trump's tweets and didn't even mention them directly, although it did reference vague plans for future policy changes. "We've been working to expand existing product features and policies so we can more effectively address things like this going forward, and we hope to have those changes in place shortly," Twitter said.

The proposed changes include labeling false or misleading tweets as such, with fact checks "crowdsourced" from Twitter. It recently started labeling such tweets when they are about COVID-19 and is looking to expand more broadly.

But the company hasn't said when this tool would be available. Based on history, it's also not clear if these strictures would apply to Trump and other world leaders.

Over the weekend, the president also sent out tweets calling into question the legality of mail-in-ballots. The storm of tweets followed the president's Facebook and Twitter posts last week that wrongly claimed Michigan's secretary of ptate mailed ballots to 7.7 million registered voters. Trump later deleted the tweet and posted an edited version that still threatened to hold up federal funds.

These are the sorts of tweets that Twitter, if it wanted to, could remove or at least label under its policy against sharing "false or misleading information intended to intimidate or dissuade people from participating in an election or other civic process." It has not done so. And it's not clear if Trump's team deleted the Michigan tweet on its own volition or if it was warned by Twitter that it would take action on it if it was not changed. Twitter is in ongoing contact with the White House. In general, Twitter has taken a hands-off approach to political leaders, contending that publishing controversial tweets from politicians helps hold them accountable and encourages discussion. Last year, it said it would consider slapping warning labels on some tweets by world leaders, noting that such individuals rules "aren't entirely" above the rules.

Nearly a year after announcing it, Twitter has yet to use such labels.

There is no mystery to the death of Lori Klausutis. Medical officials ruled that the aide, who had a heart condition and told friends hours earlier that she wasn't feeling well, had fainted and hit her head. Foul play was not suspected.

Trump, however tweeted this month: "When will they open a Cold Case on the Psycho Joe Scarborough matter in Florida. Did he get away with murder? Some people think so. Why did he leave Congress so quietly and quickly? Isn't it obvious? What's happening now? A total nut job!"

He echoed that "cold case" allegation in a new tweet on Tuesday,

Trump also has asked via Twitter if NBC would fire the political talk show host based on the "unsolved mystery" years ago in Florida. "Investigate!" he tweeted in 2017. Scarborough has urged the president to stop his baseless attacks.❑

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From sock feats to leapfrog, Guinness crowns record holders

By PAT GRAHAM
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Usain Bolt ran the 100 meters in 9.58 seconds. Dr. Vikas Saini recently put on 10 socks in an official time of 9.23.

Both have the same title: world record holder.

From sock feats to fancy footwork using rolls of toilet paper, records are still being set even with many sports on hold due to the coronavirus pandemic. Guinness World Records receives about 1,000 applications each month from would-be record breakers throughout North America.

The company has long been known as the keeper of accomplishments ranging from the fascinating (longest fingernails) to the far-out (most body piercings) and of course the "give-it-a-whirl" possibilities (walking on hands, anyone?).But their recent online challenges have been soaring in popularity with many sheltering at home. Wind up as the top leapfrogger, pyramid can-stacker or one-handed, crisscross LEGO builder and, if adjudicated, earn the label: "Guinness World Records title holder."

"We're inside, but we still want to be able to inspire creativity, lift people's spirits and just continue to provide an outlet for people to learn about and explore world records," records manager Chrissy Fernandez said.

The online challenges are designed to be performed with minimal equipment and in a way to adhere to stay-at-home mandates. There are also kid-friendly contests.

As for the book, who didn't scroll through the pages growing up in search of records to possibly attempt? The Guinness database contains more than 50,000 unique marks. A sampling:

— The fastest hole of golf by an individual is listed at 1 minute, 29.62 seconds.

— The quickest time to run the 100-meter hurdles while wearing swim fins is 14.82 seconds for a male and 18.523 for a female.

— The most basketball bounces in one minute: 656 (using two basketballs).



This photo provided by David Rush shows David Rush preparing to put on T-shirts at his home in Boise, Idaho. Guinness World Records holds a weekly online challenge that gives everyone a chance to be crowned the world's best. Rush recently became the record holder in the category of "fastest to put on 10 T-Shirts" with his time of 15.61 seconds during an online contest. He bruised his wrist from knocking it against his head.

Associated Press

The notion of collecting intriguing records was put in motion by Sir Hugh Beaver in the 1950s when he was managing director of Guinness Brewery. As the story goes: He was attending a shooting party in Ireland when he and his companions began to squabble over Europe's fastest game bird. There was no quick way to solve the dispute.

He asked twins Norris and Ross McWhirter, who were fact-finding researchers, to compile a record book featuring topics that would help solve bar debates.

The first volume was published in 1955 and by 1964 a million copies had been sold. Later, a TV series was added.

Guinness also features a Hall of Fame. Among the inductees was Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest man who was measured at 8 feet, 11.1 inches (2.72 meters) in 1940. Another Hall of Famer is Lee Redmond, whose fingernails famously measured more than 28 feet (8.65 meters).

In a typical year, Guinness receives about 47,000 record inquiries from 178 countries. Of those, around 8,000 are approved.

David Rush of Boise, Idaho, recently became the record holder through the online challenge in the category of "fastest to put on 10 T-Shirts." His winning time was 15.61 seconds. He practiced so much he bruised his wrist from knocking it against his head.

Rush is no stranger to world records. He already holds many marks, including most juggling catches on a unicycle while blindfolded (30), longest duration balancing a bicycle on his chin (6 minutes, 1.07 seconds) and most baseball bat spins in a minute (94).

"I loved watching the specials on TV and thumbing through the book occasionally," said Rush, who's a senior product manager at a technology company. "I was fascinated by it and would be like, 'Hey, I wish I could do that.'"



In this photo provided by Jed Hockin, Hockin poses in front of recycling cans and a basketball hoop in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia.

Associated Press

Jed Hockin is renowned for his soccer skills and trick-shot artistry. Last month, he set a record by juggling a roll of toilet paper with his foot as part of an online challenge. This was his fourth Guinness record.

Next on his radar: Most soccer (football) touches in an hour. The mark stands at 11,901.

"I am looking to break heaps more Guinness World Records," Hockin wrote in an email from Toowoomba, Australia.

Then there's Saini, who proved lightning quick while putting on 10 different socks as he sat on the floor in his home in India. His strategy: Have fun with it.

"Amazing in the sense that it was not thought even in the dreams that on one fine morning I will be having such a prestigious title for exercising (a) tiny effort," Saini wrote in an email.

His burst of speed with socks made him appreciate the quickness of Bolt all the more. The iconic sprinter from Jamaica lowered his 100 time to 9.58 at the 2009 world championships.

"We can't imagine the all-out effort made by him," Saini wrote.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, Guinness officials have noticed more record attempts from homes and gardens. They've received applications for records ranging from "most sticky notes stuck on the body in 30 seconds" to "tallest cotton plant" to "most jumping jacks in one minute."

Fernandez is among the Guinness records managers tasked with authenticating world marks.

Last fall, she attended record attempts by the Harlem Globetrotters. The legendary exhibition basketball squad set six marks that day, including farthest behind-the-back shot and most bounced basketball figure-eight maneuvers blindfolded in one minute.

These days, records are corroborated online. ❑

Aruba launches new channel: Aruba.TV





ORANJESTAD — Aruba welcomes it first official tourist channel locally and internationally, Aruba.TV. After a joint agreement between Setar/ Telearuba and Leonardo Maduro was established, the island's new channel Aruba.TV had a soft launch September 2019. Aruba.TV team consists of local professional staff members that have expertise in the world of media and live television broadcasting.

Aruba.TV offers a variety of content information that is interesting to our visitors in English and Spanish showing everything you need to know about the island such as where to dine, where to shop, where to relax and where to find the island's best entertainment. Aruba.TV will keep you up to date with the latest trends, entertainment, culture, shopping, restaurants, activities, beaches and tips to get around the island.

The programming informs you about fascinating historical and cultural facts. It shows you the museums on the island and promotes our local artists and our local products. For the local news, Aruba.TV signed a collaboration with Aruba Today newspaper, the only English newspaper on the island, to bring you daily updates on what's happening on the island. Furthermore, Aruba.TV covers live events such as concerts, beach tennis, beach volleyball, HI-Winds, golf tournaments and national cultural events. We even give you the opportunity to win magnificent prices such as dinner for two, weekend stays and much more just by watching and following us.

Aruba.TV is available all around the island. Watch it on channel 49 of cable television Aruba, which is available in most hotels, resorts, Airbnb's and apartments. In addition to this, Aruba.TV is also available on various social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube. Aruba. TV is the only local channel that is promoting our beautiful island of Aruba worldwide on the popular "Roku TV", which now has over 30 million active users.

The new tourist channel looks forward to a successful 2020 with a selection of great programs in the near future such as Carta Blanca, which is a Spanish program about wine and dine in Aruba, also Island Lifestyle, an English program that highlights what it's like to live on the island through the eyes of our locals and immigrants. The main purpose is to engage with you as visitor through our channel.

For more information, contact us by email at aruba.tv@outlook.com or call at +297 280-0304.❑

Focus on the bees

ORANJESTAD — The national park Arikok is managed by the Foundation National Park Arikok (FNPA) and comprises almost 18 % of the island. Its rugged terrain, desert-like hills filled with tall cacti, breathtaking coastline and protected local flora and fauna welcome you to be explored. The park informs and educates about nature and this time we focus on the bees.

Bees are effective pollinators and are critical for food production and human livelihoods, directly link wild ecosystems with agricultural production systems, and also contribute directly to medicines, biofuels, fibers like cotton and linen, and even construction materials.

Unfortunately, bees are under threat: species extinction rates are 100 to 1,000 times higher than normal due to human impacts. So let's appreciate these awesome, life-giving insects and protect them as best we can.

How can we help bees?

As individuals by:
- planting a diverse set of native plants, which flower at different times of the year;
- buying raw honey from local farmers;
- buying products from sustainable (organic) agricultural practices;
- avoiding pesticides, fungicides or herbicides in our gardens;
- protecting wild bee colonies when possible;
- sponsoring a beehive;
- placing a water bowl with some stones outside for bees to drink;
- raising awareness by sharing this information with others

As beekeepers, or farmers by:
- reducing, or changing the usage of pesticides and switching to organic alternatives;
- diversifying crops as much as possible, and/or planting attractive crops around the field;
- planting hedges of native plants around the field.



For more information about Aruba's local flora and fauna, visit the Facebook page Aruba National Park or the website http://www.arubanationalpark.org/. ❑

Vacation home rentals (VHR): A resilient industry in times of crises



By Alberto Perret Gentil, Pering Group/BlueAruba Rentals

ORANJESTAD — The resilience and importance of condominium projects for the economy is confirmed in these times of crisis. Different from hotels, condominiums never closed as they always have owners, long term renters and guests staying in their properties. In general, there were very few layoffs, if any.

It is definitely a resilient industry as is also the case for timeshares. Owners and repeat guests will be among the first ones to return to Aruba while hotels and other accommodations are still closed. Our island has been through challenges before, and with the help of the condo-hotels, timeshares and vacation home rentals, Aruba will get its economy back much faster.

A recent poll by Magna Global in the US suggested that after travel restrictions are lifted tourists prefer and feel safer staying in the privacy of a vacation home than in a hotel.

A few facts

The vacation rental industry is a US$ 140 plus billion market growing worldwide at an accelerated pace with the likes of Airbnb, VRBO and Bookings.com. Vacation Rentals caters mainly to millennials and families which will contribute to rejuvenate Aruba's mature product. Given its huge potential, hotel brands like Marriott (Home & Villas by Marriott), Wyndham and Accor are entering the market. Expedia didn't pay $3.9 billion to acquire VRBO and Homeaway for nothing.

In keeping with Aruba's vision to attract more affluent tourists to sustain economic growth, vacation homes provide visitors an alternative to traditional lodging offered in tourism-based economies. It is a client looking for family vacation, a more "homey" and tranquil environment away from the lines and crowds of the big hotels and want to experience the island's culture. The literature on vacation homes suggests that tourism is the catalyst that drives the second-home market.

It also becomes important to understand if the tourists who rent homes/condos would come to Aruba as a tourist if vacation rental market did not exist. Most likely they will go somewhere else.

Hundreds of Aruban families supplement their income/mortgage hosting guest in their 2nd home or annex. VHRs tourism revenues have the benefit that trickle down to Arubans and not only stay in a few (foreign) hands, and can help many survive these challenging times. No need for any additional immigration either.

The VHR industry must have a level playing field and everyone shall pay its room taxes or be denied the possibility to rent out. Just in room taxes vacation rentals could generate close to AWG 20 million to the GOA.

We share the concerns expressed by the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association (AHATA) and others over equity and fairness with existing lodging establishments and VHRs, and do believe this industry should be regulated (not over regulated) and all players should abide by the law and pay the room tax and environmental dues. Unfortunately, that is not the case and most vacation rentals are not paying either of the taxes.





Enforcement is the weak link. Servicio di Impuesto (SIA) shall enforce the decree enacted in July 2018. Besides the lost revenue for the GOA, this creates an unleveled playing field with an additional negative consequence in that the companies complying with the law lose clients to the ones not paying because of the price disadvantage and thus creates a big incentive not to pay the tourism taxes.

The good news is that the solution is not complicated; and based on comparable tourist destinations, it only needs two/three capable persons appointed to control room tax evasion. For example, the town of Breckenridge, Colorado with a vacation rental market the size of Aruba, has a 99% compliance rate in part due to a dedicated two person's enforcement group. With a smaller VHR pool vis a vis big cities and local knowledge by those tracking listings-photos, properties are often easy to recognize.

Some ideas

1. Improve enforcement by Servicio di Impuesto (SIA). They should focus first on the big players (realtors/condos) and accommodations on hosting sites.

- Airbnb is already collecting the room tax on Amsterdam's vacation rentals as well as many other cities throughout the world. Minister Bermudez and Aruba Tourism Authority (A.T.A.) were working to reach a similar agreement with Airbnb for Aruba some 5 years ago, but it never materialized.
- Monitoring the big online travel agents (OTAs) in the VHR market (Airbnb, VRBO, Bookings.com, Expedia, etc.) in addition to controlling the big players in Aruba, you would have over 80% of the vacation rental room tax collection problem solved.
- Have hosting sites display lodging permit number on their hosting sites for easier monitoring by SIA (mandatory).

2. Enact new law for vacation rentals and thus leave no margin for interpretation. Vacation rentals regulations were incorporated at the last minute in the law designed mainly to regulate all-inclusive hotels. To clarify my point:

- Need of a level playing field for hotels, VHRs, and timeshares. Timeshares should also pay room tax only when renting to transient guests. As a matter of fact timeshares are a big player in the VHR business but with a 9.5% price advantage! By the way, easy to collect, because the players are Marriott, Costa Linda, Playa Linda, Divi, etc.; companies that without a doubt will comply with the law.

- Shall include responsibilities/norms for OTAs to operate in the Aruba market.
- Co-responsibility for paying taxes not only for the owner of the property as in current law, but also for the rental manager if collecting rental revenues.
- Establish minimum standards for obtaining a lodging permit.

Decisions on regulation shall not be based on a particular sector's interest, but just on its contribution to the larger economy and well-being of ALL tourism stakeholders and that of the Aruban people. More so in these dire times.

If well managed, in just a few years the VHR industry could contribute more revenue to Aruba than the cruise industry. ❑